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Eastern New York—Mostly cloudy followed by showers.
New Jersey—Generally fair and slightly warmer.

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PAY-HOUR BILL BACKERS SET FOR FINISH FIGHT IN HOUSE

Forcing of Measure to House Floor Is Seen If It Is Bottled

By Adam Lapin
(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—On the eve of a crucial meeting of the Rules Committee tomorrow, a labor movement, united in its insistence on a wage and hour bill, prepared for a finish fight on this measure.

Labor's Non-Partisan League, the American Federation of Labor and the C. I. O. made last-minute pleas that the committee permit the bill to come out on the floor of the House for discussion.

With assurances of White House backing in repeated statements made by President Roosevelt, supporters of the measure were preparing for a last-ditch fight regardless of the action of the committee.

A strong movement developed during the day to bring the measure out by petition if the powerful House body continues to keep the vital New Deal measure bottled up as it did for several months last year.

Labor's Non-Partisan League issued a statement declaring it would back such a move to the limit.

GREEN STATEMENT

President William Green of the A. F. of L. said that the Federation would also swing support behind this step if it became necessary.

Meanwhile, a threat came from the home district of Chariman John O'Connor of the Rules Committee that labor would sponsor a powerful campaign for his defeat if he did not force the wage and hour bill through his committee.

A reliable report in labor circles here said that Eleanor Herrick, New York director of the National Labor Relations Board, was prepared to run against O'Connor as the candidate of the American Labor Party if the bill is not reported out on the floor of the House.

The threat of a petition on the measure was considered significant because it would probably mean delaying adjournment of Congress until some time in July or August and will be a club over the head of Tory members of the Rules Committee anxious to get back to their districts.

WILL PUSH MEASURE

Support for this step as a last resort was growing because there is increased confidence among progressive and New Deal Congressmen that, in view of the united labor support for the measure, the bill is assured of passage now if it gets to the floor.

Chairman Mary Norton of the Labor Committee said she was "certain" that supporters of the bill would not let the matter drop if the Rules Committee bottles it up again.

"The sensible thing for the Rules Committee to do," she declared, "is to grant a rule. Otherwise some one certainly will place a petition on the Speaker's desk, and it is probable that this would mean prolonging the session of Congress into July or August."

Informed of this proposal, Labor's Non-Partisan League said that it "will, of course, support this or any other legitimate move that is necessary to bring the wage and hour bill to an early vote on the floor of the House."

GREEN ATTACKS CIO

The League declared that because of delay on the bill thousands of workers "have suffered pay cuts and loss of their jobs" and referred to the measure as "vital recovery legislation."

At his press conference this evening following the day's session of the A. F. of L. Executive Council, Green said "that the A. F. of L. will back a petition move if it is necessary or any other honorable thing within our power to enact the wage and hour bill at this session.

At the same time, however, Green made public a letter to all organizations of the Federation attacking the CIO, which has consistently championed wage and hour legislation "for supine willingness to accept any form of wages and hours legislation."

Green urged the A. F. of L. bodies to write to Congress urging immediate action on the bill.

At the last session of Congress, ten of the 14 members of the Rules

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622 Groups to March In New York on May Day

Union Committee Sees Biggest Demonstration In City History as More Organizations Sign Up to March in Parade

Following a discussion on the floor of the union's regular meeting at Hotel Center last night, Cloak Finishers Local 9, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, decided with but 17 negative votes to participate in the United May Day parade. Members of the Socialist Party and old guard Socialists spoke against participation and by their attacks against the Soviet Union had so enraged Manager I. Sorkin that the latter was obliged to admonish them severely.

The local of 5,000 members will march behind its band and banner.

Sweeping columns of workers, representing all races, color, creeds and political beliefs, will take to the streets this Saturday morning in what is estimated will be the mightiest May Day celebration New York City has ever seen.

At least 250,000 marchers are expected, according to David Leeds, director of the United May Day Committee, and a million persons will line the curbs fronting the parade route. A galaxy of floats, some a half block long, thousands and thousands of banners and streamers, innumerable bands of music and a host of novelties striking the keynote of May Day will make the 1938 celebration a demonstration to be long remembered, Leeds said.

To date, more than 622 trade unions, mass organizations, peace bodies, church groups, youth organizations, fraternal and language societies, as well as many other cate-

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Unite Forces for '38, Liberal Parley Urged

O'Connell and Bernard Urge Strongest Backing for New Deal Legislation in Telegrams To Madison Conference

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Representatives Jerry J. O'Connell, Montana Democrat, and John T. Bernard, Minnesota Farmer-Laborite, today urged the National Conference of Liberals and third party supporters which will meet in Madison, Wis., to unite behind New Deal legislation and to support progressive candidates in the 1938 elections.

The two progressive Congressmen sent wires to Governor Philip La Follette, sponsor of the conference, in which they maintained that unity of progressive forces in 1938 was necessary for victory in 1940.

"Progressive election victories in every state of the union in 1938 are essential for victory over reaction in 1940," O'Connell said.

"Now is the time when progressives need to unite for passage of recovery and wage and hour legislation and for victory in the 1938 elections."

URGES UNITY, MERGER

Bernard declared that unity now of all progressive forces is the first condition for the eventual merger in one party nationally.

"A meeting of progressives to defeat the starvation program of American tories is welcome and timely," Bernard said in his wire. "My own stand on the third party question is well known, since I am a member and a representative of the Minnesota Farmer-Labor Party.

"I look forward to a merger of all progressives transcending party and sectional lines. This merger will eventually take place on a national scale.

"But it will not happen of itself. It will happen only if we bring together now all sections of the labor movement, the farmers, small business men and all democratic Americans for whom we speak in a joint effort to pass Roosevelt's progressive legislation and to assure a progressive victory in the 1938 elections."

Red-Baiting Marks Attack On Jobs Plan

President Talks with Leaders on Special Congress Message

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Opening fire against President Roosevelt's Recovery program, House reactionaries today once more banked their strategy on raising a red scare.

The opener was a tirade against the bill by Rep. Earl C. Michener, Rep. of Michigan, who reported that he discovered that the Communist Party is supporting the Recovery program.

Waving a leaflet issued by the New York State Committee of the Communist Party entitled "America Demands Jobs Now," which calls upon the workers to express full support for the program by writing to the President and Congressmen, Michener charged "it was propaganda." Dramatically he introduced the contents for the record, to the amusement of many representatives who not only know of those leaflets but of similar ones from almost every district of the country.

F.D.R. MEETS LEADERS

Michener's outbursts came as administration supporters pointed to

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7 Miners Killed, 11 Hurt In Blast Near Pottsville

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 27 (UP).—Seven miners were killed and 11 injured, two of them critically, in an explosion and fire today at the St. Clair Coal Company's mine four miles from here.

They were among 25 miners trapped when the explosion rocked the mine. The seven others escaped unharmed.

The blast occurred nearly 500 feet below the surface and a mile from the shaft bottom. Distance from the shaft hampered the gas-masked rescue squads.

The blast apparently was caused by gas, and was followed by black damp.

Woman of China

Chevrons on her sleeve show she's a corporal—that's her only identification—this woman of China who heads a Red Cross detachment off to the front.

Shady Deals By Whitney Traced to '25

Stock Manipulations Are Bared at SEC Hearings

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Crooked stock deals by Richard Whitney, head of the defunct Wall Street brokerage house bearing his name, trace back to 1925, the Securities and Exchange Commission revealed today.

Disclosure of Whitney's crooked stock manipulations was made by J. P. Lyss, SEC accountant. Lyss testified that Whitney "wrongfully" appropriated stocks to secure loans.

Lyss, who reported a comprehensive audit of the books of Richard Whitney & Co., said that he was certain of such a crooked deal in 1926. Manipulation of the firm's books, however, made it only "quite possible" there was a misappropriation in connection with a loan of $300,000 in 1925 also.

OWED HUGE SUMS

The 1926 incident, Lyss said, involved a loan to the firm rather than to Whitney personally.

At that time, Lyss testified, Whitney used 200 shares Corporate Trust of New York and 43 shares of Corporate Trust of New Jersey to secure a loan from the Mechanics and Metals National Bank.

The stocks used by Whitney were from the Estate of George R. Sheldon, Whitney's father-in-law, Lyss said.

SEC Counsel John F. Davidson questioned Lyss on the past accounting records of Whitney and the Whitney firm. Lyss testified Richard Whitney owed his brother George Whitney $2,897,000 in personal loans as far back as 1926.

Lyss set Whitney's deficit—liabilities minus recoverable assets—at $5,662,000. Included in this, he said, were $3,007,000 in personal unsecured loans of Whitney. The remainder was made up of loans to Whitney's firm.

Mayor Doubts 3rd Party Need

Predicts United Labor Movement by 1940 Elections

ST. LOUIS, April 27 (UP).—Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York City said here today that he believed labor, farmers and small business men would unite to play an important part in government affairs but that this would not necessarily mean a third party.

"The party label doesn't mean a thing," LaGuardia continued. "For all we know reactionaries may have control of the Democratic Party by 1940."

Sheer necessity will force the American Federation of Labor and the Committee for Industrial Organization to join forces before 1940, LaGuardia predicted.

The New York mayor stopped here to address a banquet given in his honor by Mayor Bernard Dickmann of St. Louis.

Floods Menace Venezuela Towns

MARACAIBO, Venezuela, April 27 (UP).—Inhabitants of several small towns along the Colombia frontier today were reported to have been forced to abandon their homes because of floods which followed heavy rains throughout the region.

90,000 IN N. Y. STUDENT PEACE STRIKE RALLIES

Dodd Urges U. S. Act With Democracies to Halt Aggressors

[Text of address by Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, made at Brooklyn College student peace rally appears on page 2.]

William E. Dodd, former United States Ambassador to Germany, told students participating in Peace Day demonstrations at City College and Columbia University yesterday that the "United States should join with other democratic nations to stop the aggressor nations in Europe."

The demonstrations were part of the fifth annual Peace Day program conducted by the United Student Peace Committee. American Student Union officials estimated that 75,000 students had participated in demonstrations and assemblies throughout New York City yesterday. Another 15,000 joined meetings at Hunter College, New York University, City College Uptown and 23rd Street Evening Sessions at night.

More than 1,000 Columbia University students gathered at South Field to hear Dodd and other speakers. Dr. Harry F. Ward of the Theological Seminary and chairman of the American League for Peace and Democracy presided. Other speakers were Jay Allen, Spanish war correspondent, James Waterman Wise, Chao Ting Chi, editor of Amerasia and A. J. Northwood of the National Student Federation of America.

5,000 HEAR BROWDER

Five thousand students rallied at Brooklyn College.

Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, U. S. A., headed a list of noted speakers. Browder, who was received with an ovation by the audience, upheld concerted action to halt fascist aggression as the only road to peace.

He urged lifting of the embargo on shipment of arms to the Spanish Republic enforced "in violation of American treaty obligations" and the closing of American markets to the fascist aggressors in Spain.

Declaring that China was fighting the battle for American democracy, Browder urged that the United States Government invest $5,000,000,000 in China in order to combat the economic crisis in the United States and aid theChinese defenders.

AMLIE SPEAKS

Such a move, he said, would help to prevent the economic royalists from bringing fascism to power in the United States by taking advantage of the economic crisis, which is characteristic in this country by a surplus of unemployed capital.

Other speakers were Capt. Hans Amlie of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, Ray Torr of

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FDR Signs Navy Bill

22 New Vessels to Be Built Under Its Provisions

WASHINGTON, April 27 (UP).—President Roosevelt today signed the largest Navy Department appropriation in peacetime history of the United States, providing $546,-[illegible] for U. S. fleets in the fiscal year beginning July 1.

In addition to $119,000,000 to continue construction of the Battleships North Carolina and Washington, three aircraft carriers, 43 destroyers and 21 other vessels, the Bill carries $18,000,000 to start 22 new vessels—two battleships, two cruisers, eight destroyers, six submarines, a mine sweeper, a submarine tender, a fleet tug and an oiler.

The Naval aviation item of $44,000,000 will provide for acquisition of 319 planes toward the goal of 3,000. At present the Navy has about 1,870 planes.

For pay and transportation of sailors and officers, $204,000,000 is provided, an increase of $10,000,000 from the year's appropriation. This will permit addition of 5,285 enlisted sailors and 241 in commissioned officers for the expanding fleet.

1 Dead in Blast

ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, April 27 (UP).—One man was killed and 13 injured today in an underground explosion at the Bell Island mine.

CHINESE STIFFEN SUCHOW DEFENSES

Human Resistance Is Growing Stronger, Says General

By JACK BELDEN
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WITH THE CHINESE ARMY NEAR TAIERHCHWANG, April 27 (UP).—Chinese resistance to the Japanese in this vital sector of the defenses of Suchow-fu, railway junction, has stiffened during the past 24 hours and at dawn today the Chinese still were holding most of the ruins of the walled city of Taierhchwang.

Chinese front line commanders declared, however, that their position daily is becoming more difficult as the Japanese strike at the Lung-hai railway to the Eastward and sweep on in their advance designed to encircle the great Chinese base in Suchow-fu.

A number of Chinese commanders told the correspondent that in event a general withdraw from the Suchow-fu area is necessary, Chinese units to the Northeast will cut the great dykes along the Yellow River and flood thousands of square miles in this general district, including North Kiangsu and South Shantung Provinces.

This action, it was said, will block the Japanese.

The commanders understood that some small dykes already have been cut. They pointed out, however, that the Yellow River will not reach its full spring flood stage for another month.

I spent last night huddled in the ruins of an old Chinese temple with machine gunners defending the Western suburbs of Taierhchwang. Japanese artillery was pounding away a few miles to the Eastward and a number of fires were burning.

Runners reported from time to time that advancing Japanese detachments were working their way around our flanks and when I left for field headquarters it appeared these Chinese units would have to retreat any moment.

HUNAN READY TO CONTINUE RESISTANCE FOR YEARS

CHANGSHA, Hunan Province, April 26—(Delayed)—(UP).—Hunanese are prepared to continue fighting Japan for years, Gen. Chang Chi-chung, the Provincial

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Students Hear Dodd at Peace Rally

—Daily Worker Staff Photo

Wm. E. Dodd, former U. S. Ambassador to Germany, is shown (left) with Dr. Harry F. Ward of the American League for Peace and Democracy, and two student leaders at the Columbia University observation of student peace day. *(Other pictures on Page 4)*

18 Leading Scientists Urge End of Embargo

Three Nobel Prize Winners Among Group; Declare Their Interest Is in Learning Which Cannot Live Under Fascism

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Eighteen of America's greatest scientists including three Nobel prize winners, today asked President Roosevelt to lift the embargo on Spain.

Gathered here for the annual meeting of the National Academy of Sciences, the 18 scientific leaders declared that aid to democratic Spain "would be to act in defense of world democracy and American freedom."

The three Nobel prize winners who joined in the plea for Spain were Harold C. Urey, Columbia University Chemistry Professor; Harlow Shapley, director of the Harvard Observatory, and Arthur H. Compton, Chicago University Professor.

FASCISM KILLS SCIENCE

"As citizens of this country, but primarily as scientists, we are concerned about the spread of fascism throughout the world," their letter said. "It has been the experience of science that authoritarian governments create a climate in which the search for knowledge cannot proceeed and in which scientists cannot function. We therefore seek the preservation in our own country of that democratic tradition which has allowed science to advance.

"And, since learning knows no national boundaries, we seek also the preservation or extension of democracy in other lands. What

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Defense Slows Franco Drive

Huge Italian-German Offensive Retarded on Two Sectors

HENDAYE, FRENCH-SPANISH FRONTIER, April 27.—Fascist dispatches today reported heavy fighting on two sectors of the Aragon-Castellon front in Northeast Spain where a huge Italian-German offensive is making slow progress against fierce Loyalist resistance.

A few miles South of Alcala de Chivert on the coastal highway between Tortosa and Valencia Loyalist brigades opened an attack upon fascist advance posts. The fascists claimed to have thrown back the government onslaught with losses.

The fascist report indicated that the government attackers were badly handicapped by their dire shortage of artillery and airplanes, which the fascists are using in great numbers to blast their way Loyalist defense positions.

East Side Mothers Beg For U.S. Housing Project

With tears in her eyes, Mrs. Anna Schein, mother of two children, former slum dweller, yesterday asked a councilmanic committee on housing to act quickly to save thousands of poor families from a living death in fire traps and unhealthy homes.

"I lived on the East Side with my children in five rooms with only one window," she said. "I paid $30 a month for that fire trap."

And then with emotion Mrs. Schein, now a resident of the new Williamsburg Housing Project, added: "I'm so overcome with joy while living in the Williamsburg houses. While living there I've learned the real meaning of community relationship. I think that when homes like this are given to dwellers of the East Side they will feel that life is worth living."

Mrs. Schein, member of the East Side Housing Conference, said she paid only $23.80 for her modern apartment in Williamsburg. She urged the committee to waste no time in acting on a government housing program which would give good homes at low prices to the poor people now living in the slums.

"My daughter used to say," Mrs. Schein told the committee: "'If only some Federal Housing would come around we could make up for all we lost.'"

She said her experience in the

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Nazis Declare Army Set to Attack Czechs

Prague Cabinet Will Decide on Demands—Hodza to Broadcast

BERLIN, April 27.—A member of Chancellor Adolf Hitler's Cabinet tonight declared that the Reichswehr will march against Czechoslovakia unless the last remaining Central European democracy accedes to incorporation of the Sudeten German district into the Third Reich.

"Anschluss" (union) of the Sudetic Germans with the Nazi realm, this official said, "is inevitable and the only question is whether it can be done without shedding blood."

He admitted that German diplomats are putting strong pressure upon the French Government not to come to the aid of Czechoslovakia in case of Nazi aggression as required by Paris-Prague treaty obligations.

KREE GETS NEW RANK

Meanwhile an official Nazi Party announcement gave point to these declarations. It stated that Hans Kreb, of Iglau, Czechoslovakia, a Czechoslovakian citizen, had been given the rank of Nazi Gauleiter, or district leader.

This is a rank similar to that held by Julius Streicher in Franconia, Josef Buerchel for Austria and Erich Koch for East Prussia.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, April 27 (UP).—The government was expected to decide today on its first steps toward clarifying the situa-

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Y.W.C.A. Convention Asks Embargo Against Spain Lifted

Mexican Delegates Off To World Unity Parley

Toledano Heads Committee Which Will Attend Oslo Conference—to Present Labor Stand on Oil Situation at Geneva

(Special to the Daily Worker)

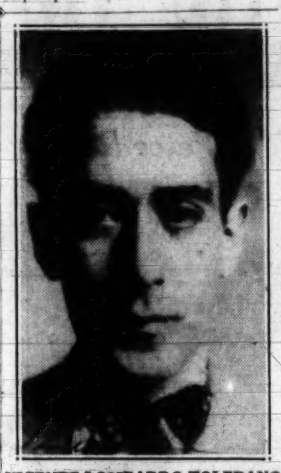
MEXICO CITY, April 27.—A commission of the Mexican Confederation of Workers, headed by its general secretary Vicente Lombardo Toledano, is leaving here today for Europe to present to international labor bodies there the trade union angle of Mexico's expropriation of the imperialist oil interests and the call of President Cardenas for a conference of the world's trade unions to find the means to stop the fascist warmakers.

Cardenas has urged the C. T. M., when speaking to its recent congress, to take the initiative in calling such a world congress. He assured fullest government support, and said that with the present attitude of various democratic governments the only hope to halt fascist aggression and to stop the wanton murder of defenseless women and children lies with the workers of the world.

The C. T. M. delegation has left by car for New York, from where it will sail with the Normandie May 4 for Oslo, Sweden, to attend the council meeting of the International Federation of Trade Unions (IFTU), in session there May 14. The C. T. M. is a member of the International Federation.

Lombardo Toledano, who is a member of the Administrative Council of the International Labor Office, will attend that body's meeting on June 2, at Geneva.

The Mexican delegation is composed of Lombardo Toledano, Alejandro Garrilo, general secretary of the Workers' University, and the two members of the C. T. M. National Committee, Jesus Yuren and Jose Jimenez Acerdo.



VICENTE LOMBARDO TOLEDANO

Congressmen Urged to Hear Peace Debate

Browder Meets Libby Tuesday on Collective Security

Earl Browder, General Secretary of the Communist Party, and Frederick J. Libby, Executive Secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, will mount the speakers' rostrum at Madison Square Garden on May 4 to debate the question, **"Should the United States Government Join in Concerted Action Against Fascist States?"**

The debate, which is under the sponsorship of the New Masses, has evoked nation-wide interest from wide numbers of peace advocates, many of whom are divided on the question which will be argued by the two debating opponents. The New Masses announced yesterday that invitations have been extended to members of both the House and Senate Foreign Affairs committee urging them to witness the debate in person. Many letters of appreciation have already been received by the editors of the New Masses from several Congressmen in response to

The New Masses announced that wholesale tickets, in minimum blocks of twenty, are being offered to organizations at a discount of 20 per cent. Wholesale tickets are obtainable at the offices of the New Masses, at 31 East 27th Street.

Retail ticket prices for the Garden debate are 40c, 55c, 83c, $1.10 and $1.65, and can be obtained at all bookstores.

90,000 IN N. Y. STUDENT PEACE STRIKE RALLIES

Dodd Urges U. S. Act With Democracies to Halt Aggressors

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the National Maritime Union, and Gordon Sloane, New York City youth director of the American League for Peace and Democracy. After speaking at Columbia, Dodd went to City College where 3,500 students packed the great hall to hear Peace Day speakers.

Here he stressed the need for collective security on the part of democratic nations to stop the spread of fascism in Europe.

"The democratic countries have to change their attitudes if Adolf Hitler is not to become master of all Europe," he said.

More than 100 post cards were sent by those present to Sam McReynolds, chairman of the House Foreign Relations Committee, asking passage of the O'Connell bill to quarantine aggressor nations and lifting the embargo against Spain.

Forty-five hundred students of the Hunter College Downtown Branch were joined by 1,500 striking members of the International Fur Workers Union to listen to Ernst Toller, noted German novelist and playwright who was expelled from Nazi Germany, Boby Raven, blind Lincoln Brigade veteran, and other speakers.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIONS

The Bronx Branch of Hunter College demonstration brought out 1,500 coeds who heard Joe Neugass, former ambulance driver with the Loyalist Army in Spain and faculty speakers.

Other demonstrations were held at Long Island University, Brooklyn Polytechnical Institute, New York University, Heights and Washington Square Divisions and Barnard College.

Many high schools had Peace Day assemblies as suggested in a letter to high school principals sent out by the Board of Education.

A group of sixty students of the Walden School staged a roller skating parade from the school's building on 88th St. to the Columbia meeting.

Gayly colored balloons carrying appropriate slogans were distributed at many of the meetings.

Four resolutions were adopted at the various meetings.

They called for:

1—Lifting of the embargo on Spain.

2—Raise funds for medical aid to Spain.

3—Aid to China.

4—Non-passage of the Vinson Navy Bill and the Sheppard-Hill-May Industrial Mobilization Bill.

Placards also opposed compulsory ROTC.

Trotzkyists and other isolationist groups organized small demonstrations in a splitting move against the United Student Peace Committee's meetings.

Robert G. Spivack, chairman of the U.S.P.C., last night estimated that 900,000 students had participated in demonstrations throughout the country. The estimate was based on telegrams received from more than 500 high schools and colleges.

50,000 STRIKE IN PHILA. SCHOOLS

(Daily Worker Eastern Penna. Bureau)

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—More than 50,000 high school and college students in Philadelphia and vicinity went on strike for one hour today for peace and collective security in a series of city-wide anti-war strikes.

Representative Byron Scott of California spoke at the largest gathering sponsored by the American Student Union at Mitten Hall of Temple University.

Scott stated: "It would be better to attempt co-operation with England, France and Russia, than to continue to support fascist aggressors by continuing to trade with Italy, Germany and Japan."

Students of the University of Pennsylvania heard Muriel Lester often called "The Jane Adams of England."

Bryn Mawr College students, Haverford College undergraduates and students at Central High School and South Philadelphia High School also gathered to express their opposition to war.

18 Regiments Of Workers in Mexico Train

Toledano Presents Flags at Display in Capital

(Special Cable to the Daily Worker)

MEXICO CITY, April 27.—Eighteen newly created workers' regiments gave their first military display yesterday at a large field near Chapultepec Park, when they received their regimental flags from the hands of the general secretary of the Mexican Confederation, Lombardo Toledano.

Fifty-one battalions, comprised of individual trade unions or shop organizations of not less than 30,000 workers of Mexico City, took part in this celebration. Marching in perfect military formations and following military commands, these groups of workers, young and old, including several battalions of women workers, displayed their organized strength on a wide field belonging to a movie company.

In his remarks, after handing every commander of a regiment or battalion a red banner, Toledano launched out against the wild calumnies of the reactionary press of Mexico. These papers had made every effort to bring the army, and especially its officer corps, in opposition to the formation of workers' battalions. They have failed, for the army has been cooperating enthusiastically in the training of these formations

"It is not correct that we intend to make out of the workers an army of merceneries nor an army to replace our national army. Those are two vile calumnies," Toledano said. "What the C. T. M. wants is unity, discipline and healthy bodies in all the groups, to make out of our country a place where anew, happy, vigorous and young people can serve to defend its interests."

Text of Browder's Speech to Brooklyn Students

Embargo Warmakers to Preserve Peace of U. S., He Tells Strikers

The text of the address of Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, U.S.A., to a student peace rally at Brooklyn College yesterday under the sponsorship of the United Student Peace Committee follows:

Chairman and Friends:

It is the greatest pleasure to me to receive the invitation of your United Student Peace Committee to address you, especially because I would like to emphasize that the fight against war, the fight for peace, is an issue which must unite people of all parties, all factions, that we must bring Democrats, Republicans, Socialists, Communists, all people, together in one united front for peace, against war.

The program of the struggle for peace is not a Communist program. It is a program which unites people of various parties. Precisely for that reason we of the Communist Party are glad to give our wholehearted, 100 per cent cooperation to the great majority of non-Communists who are marching forward in this great movement for peace.

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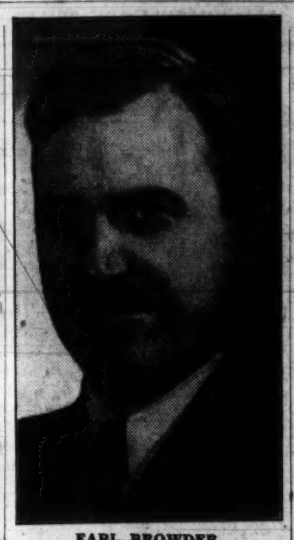
Everybody—or almost everybody—wants peace. But not everybody is agreed on how to get it. There are some people who say, "We must protect the peace of America by abandoning the Spanish Republic."

There are some people who say, "We must defend the sanctity of treaties by placing an embargo on Spain in violation of our own treaty obligations, by refusing our cooperation to the peace forces all over the world, by allowing the fascist warmakers of other nations to use America's great economy for war purposes."

For us to preserve the peace of the United States, our markets must be closed to the fascists. American markets must be opened to the Spanish Republic. Lift the embargo! Give Spain an opportunity to buy all the things she needs in American markets!

I want to say a few special words about China. China—a nation of four hundred million people, one-fourth of the human race—is in danger of being subjugated by the military despotism of Japan. Let us make no mistake about it. The future of American democracy is involved in this war in China. The Chinese people have formed a united front, the Chinese people have united all parties, all factions in resistance to this invasion. These Chinese people have already laid down a million lives in this struggle.



EARL BROWDER

On their struggle depends the future of American democracy as well as the future of the Chinese Republic. While the United States has joined in the international protest against this crime, while the United States has joined in branding this invasion of China as a violation of all solemn treaty obligations, it still permits shiploads of scrap iron to leave the Brooklyn docks every week for Japan to make shrapnel for the bombing of cities and villages in China.

That must not continue! We must demand that the Government at Washington place an embargo against all commercial relations with imperialistic Japan until her armies are withdrawn from China.

The danger of fascism comes not only from abroad but from within our country. The economic royalists are turning against democracy and preparing fascism for America. The conditions under which they hope to destroy democracy are the conditions of economic crisis, the conditions of 13,000,000 persons thrown out of work, the conditions under which you young people in colleges and universities face the almost certain prospect of at least one-third of your number never getting jobs when you come out of your schools. Unemployment, the danger of fascism, the question of war and peace, are bound up together.

It is also possible to bind up together the solution of these difficulties. In America one of the outstanding features of the economic crisis is that we have a tremendnous accumulation of capital which is lying idle because it cannot find profitable investment. At the same time the Chinese people, engaged in fighting our battle, have tremendous need of capital which they can use very, very profitably in their backward country.

The only prospect for profitable investment of American capital is China. But if the United States really wanted to put our 13,000,000 unemployed back to work, to put unemployed capital to work, the United States Government should invest about $5,000,000,000 in building up Chinese industry. We should by agreement with the Chinese Government produce machines here, thus putting our unemployed back to work and at the same time building up their industry, which will enable the Chinese to 'ward off' the fascist invasion.

If you think this is a good idea write to Congressman Jerry J. O'Connell and suggest that he add it to the O'Connell Bill. Write to the President, to Cordell Hull. Time is growing short. We must turn words into deeds, turn thoughts into action. Forward to the united peace movement

Nazis Threaten Witness In Yorkville Riot Case

Send Insulting Postcard to Walter Donaldson But, in Typical Nazi Fashion, Fail to Sign It; Shows Them Up, Says He

Walter Donaldson, 22-year old book salesman, committed the heinous offense of testifying last Tuesday morning in Yorkville Court against a Nazi, so the Nazis told him off yesterday in typical Nazi fashion. They sent young Donaldson a threatening post card and bravely omitted their names and addresses.

That's what making Walter so sore. Drawing their ire is a compliment, he said, but the anonymity, well. . . .

"It kind of shows them up for what they are, doesn't it?" Walter asked. "I guess there's nothing lower than an anonymous letter-writer, but what can you expect from Nazis. This business is not over yet and they'll hear plenty from me."

The card, apparently mailed from the Bronx, read: **"So you hang out with Yids. Glad to know your address. He (the man Donaldson testified for) went there looking for trouble and got it. Too bad you were not mussed up too. Guess we will see you in the MAY DAY PARADE."** It ended with a smutty reference to Donaldson's business.

Donaldson was present last week outside the Yorkville Casino when Nazi hoodlums severely beat several American legionnaires. He testified before Magistrate Myles C. Paige that he saw one of the Nazis strike Jack Zadig, a bystander, who retaliated with a blow. Zadig was arrested charged with disorderly conduct on the complaint of the Nazi.

Donaldson said he was taking the post card to postal authorities.

Pre-May Day Rally

A Pre-May Day Rally, sponsored by the Bay Ridge Trade Union Committee, will be held at Tivoli Hall, 51st St. and 4th Ave., Brooklyn, tonight.

Day's Fast to Aid Loyalists Is Voted

Session Approves Public Affairs Program Supporting International Cooperation for Peace—Criticize Isolationists

(Special to the Daily Worker)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 27.—The business and industrial assemblies of the Young Women's Christian Association, meeting in convention here, last night went on record for the immediate lifting of the embargo on Loyalist Spain. The business and industrial assembly delegates represent 100,000 workers.

The industrial, student, business and professional girls, as well as secretaries assemblies voted to give material aid to Spain by fasting for one meal today, and contributing the price of the meal towards Spanish relief. We quote as follows from today's convention bulletin: "We feel that this action is a step forward in our efforts towards world fellowship and the building of a world community; and call upon all delegates to the convention to cooperate with us and participate in the fast."

YWCA convention voted favorably today on public affairs program which stands squarely for international cooperation for peace. United States cooperation and membership in the League of Nations was also part of program. The resolution of international relations follows in part: Reduction, limitation and control of armaments, consultation with other signatory states in the event of violation of pact of Paris and cooperation in such economic and financial measures of a non-military character as give promise of bringing to an end the military aggression of the breakers of the pact. Restriction of our military and naval establishments in accordance with signed treaties. Opposition to peace-time legislation for war-time industrial mobilization plans which would nullify democratic procedures and set up dictatorial control over man power, labor, industry and public services. Abolition of compulsory military training in civil educational institutions was also included.

MME. CHIANG TO BROADCAST

There seemed to be no doubt that the conviction was decidedly against isolationist policy which proponents attempted to introduce on the floor, under cover of amendment to "clear up confusion." Motion to support minimum wage and maximum hours legislation, passed unanimously, would seem to indicate support for the present administration bills in Congress today. Elimination of child labor, support of social insurance, coordinated relief programs of state, federal and city, besides slum clearance and low-cost housing, went through with complete agreement. Under collective action by organized groups, the convention reaffirmed its principles of giving aid and encouragement to workers in its membership in building a vigorous and responsible labor movement. Farmers, tenant farmers, share croppers and agricultural laborers were encouraged to take an active part in growing farm movements to raise standards of living.

Action on resolutions will take place Thursday. Madame Chiang Kai Shek will broadcast directly to the convention Wednesday at 6:45 p. m. Great interest has been aroused by the announcement of her speech.

Spanish Ace In Moscow For May Day

Morino Is Accompanied By Juan Marito, 70 Year Old Socialist

(Wireless to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, April 27. — Juan Marito, 74-year-old veteran Spanish Socialist, and Jose Morino, 19-year-old Spanish war ace, landed in Leningrad yesterday from the Soviet steamer "Cooperation" and are expected in Moscow tomorrow for the May Day celebrations with a delegation of 20 from the Spanish Republic.

Marito is a printer by trade and a member both of the U.G.T., the General Workers Union, and of the Socialist Party.

Morino lost his left arm in a daring aerial dogfight with six fascist planes. After he shot down two of the enemy planes, his own plane caught fire and he took to his parachute.

As he floated down helplessly, the remaining fascist planes began to machine-gun him, and his left arm was almost torn off. Doctors were compelled to amputate to save his life.

BRITISH DELEGATION

A group of 28 delegates from Great Britain and four from Australia also landed from the "Cooperation," including President Turner of the London Electric Power Workers, Pres. Charles Simmons of the Machinists Union and General Secretary Robert Brown of the Clerks Union.

The Australian delegation includes Vice-President King of the Australian Trade Union Federation, who is a member of Parliament, Secretary Alice Hollway of the Union of Women Railroad Workers, and Arthur Autrig of the Executive of the Railroad Workers Union.

After spending May Day in the Soviet capital, the delegates will leave for a tour of the various industrial and collective farm centers of the U.S.S.R.

A speech by Madame Chiang Kai-shek was heard at the convention last night. It was transmitted from China by short wave radio. Details will be published in tomorrow's Daily Worker.

Rumanian Fascists Honor Assassins

BUCHAREST, Rumania, April 27 (UP).—A Government communique said today that three persons connected with the assassination of Premier Ion Duca in 1933 had been appointed to high posts in the fascist Iron Guard organization shortly before an alleged plot to overthrow King Carol was broken up.

Corneliu Zelea Codreanu leader of the Iron Guards, and more than 3,000 of his followers were in prison awaiting trial on charges of high treason in connection with the plot.

10th Communist Party Convention Discussion

Harlem Prepares for the Congressional Elections

By James W. Ford and George Blake

The Draft Convention Resolution dealing with the Congressional Elections of 1938 emphasizes above all the tremendous importance of this campaign in shaping American policy in domestic and world affairs. The Congressional Elections will be the next storm center in the struggle between the forces of Progress and Reaction, in our country. Reaction, represented by the Republican Party and its reactionary allies in the Democratic Party, will try to win control of Congress.

Such an outcome would place our government at the disposal of the big Wall Street trusts. It would result in multiplied oppression of all national groups and minorities in America and particularly the Negro people. It would mean an intensification of the crisis at home, and support to the fascist powers abroad.

Our problem, then, is clear. We must mobilize the broadest masses of the American people around a common, democratic program to defeat the forces of reaction in this campaign; to elect to Congress true representatives of the people, pledged to support progressive New Deal measures, pledged to give battle to Wall Street, pledged to support a policy of Collective Security, the only policy that can maintain peace for America and the world.

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The progressives cannot rest on the laurels of 1936 and 1937. The Congress elected in the Presidential elections of 1936, with an overwhelming mandate to support the New Deal, might well have been the Congress of Landon and the Liberty League. The recent filibuster directed against the Anti-Lynch Bill in the Senate, by reactionary Southern Democrats and the Republican bloc, represented basically an alignment of the same reactionary group that opposed Supreme Court reform; wage and hour legislation; farm legislation; adequate appropriations for relief, etc.; that, in a word, was organized to sabotage the New Deal program and defeat the mandate of the people.

The present composition in Congress is decidedly unfavorable, then, for the realization of a progressive program. The progressive forces must be considerably strengthened, if Congress is to express the will of the people.

Last year's municipal elections in New York, which registered a powerful vote for the American Labor Party, indicate that there is a splendid opportunity to elect a number of progressive Representatives from this city. Such a possibility exists, among others, in Harlem.

We have two points of concentration in Harlem: the 20th and 21st Congressional Districts.

The present incumbent for the 20th Congressional District is James J. Lanzetta, who won his seat in 1936 in the Roosevelt landslide. Lanzetta is a demagogue. He knows that his constituency in Harlem is militantly alert. Hence, like so many reactionaries who operate in districts where the progressive movement is growing, Lanzetta plays the part of a "liberal" politician. But the fact is that he is a part of the reactionary Tammany machine, that he is associated with the most reactionary circles in the Democratic Party in New York. Lanzetta professes to champion the interests of the Puerto Ricans. But what claim can he make for support by the Puerto Rican people when not only has he done nothing in their behalf in the community, but on the issue of the Ponce massacres in Puerto Rico, he failed to raise his voice in Congress in protest against the terrorist policies of Governor Winship?

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The progressive forces in the 20th Congressional District are looking forward to the opportunity to replace Lanzetta with a true representative of the people of this district. The Harlem Legislative Conference and many other organizations of Lower and East Harlem speak enthusiastically of returning Vito Marcantonio to Congress. The progrssive forces of all Harlem and of New York City would undoubtedly welcome such a development.

Let us examine briefly the present relationship of forces in this Congressional District. It contains sections of six Assembly Districts with an approximate vote of 38,000. The vote is distributed as follows—(based upon 1936 returns):

18 A.D. Italian	38 E.D's	24,000
17 A.D. Puerto Rican	11 E.D's	8,800
20 A.D. Italian, Irish	4 E.D's	2,300
15 A.D. Irish, etc.	2 E.D's	1,700
19 A.D. Negro	2 E.D's	1,500
16 A.D. Mixed	1 E.D's	300
		38,600

It is significant that Lanzetta ran some 5,000 votes behind Roosevelt in the 18th Assembly District (composed of a majority of Italian, but also Negro, Puerto Rican, and Greek voters) and 2,100 in the 17th A. D. He also trailed the Assembly candidates of the Democratic Party in the same districts—Farenga and Alterman—by some 4,000 votes. On the other hand, Marcantonio, in the face of widespread sabotage in Republican ranks, ran 3,700 votes ahead of Landon, 2,000 votes ahead of Bleakley, about 3,000 votes ahead of the local Republican Assembly candidate in the 18th A. D., and exceeded by 3,000 votes the Republican vote obtained by LaGuardia in 1937.

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In the 18th A. D. the results were extremely close. Marcantonio was short by 79 votes. The election was lost in the 11 election districts of the 17th A. D., where Marcantonio trailed by 1,500 votes, which turned out to be the margin of defeat.

Since the 1936 campaign, the situation has changed considerably. The progressive movement has grown rapidly in Lower and East Harlem. The big majority received by LaGuardia in the 17th and 18th A. D's in the face of bitter Tammany opposition; the election of Oscar Garcia-Rivera, and Walter Fitzgerald, in the 17th and 20th A. D's, respectively, are major developments of a favorable character. The American Labor Party is now the second Party in voting strength in both the 17th and 18th A. D's.

In 1936, the All People's Party vote totalled 5,100. In 1937, the A.L.P. vote rose to 8,000. The increase was registered mainly in the 18th A.D. where the vote more than doubled. This is all the more significant in view of the fact that the total vote in 1937 was about 25 per cent less than the vote in 1936.

An additional encouraging factor is the growth and development of progressive movements in the territory, outstanding of which is the Harlem Legislative Conference, with Marcantonio as chairman. This conference united all national groups for the first time in Harlem history. The housing movement, recently organized in East Harlem, the powerful unemployed organizations, such as the Italian Unemployed Association and the Workers Alliance; the increasing activity of trade unions and civic and fraternal groups in community affairs, also serve to add great strength to the campaign for progressive unity.

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A final factor of great importance is the strength of the Communist Party in the Congressional District. This is particularly true in Lower Harlem, where the Party enjoys considerable prestige and authority among the Latin American people. In East Harlem a new Section was organized in April, 1937, and now numbers some 400 members, having doubled its membership since its organization, primarily among Italian workers. In the recent Councilmanic elections, Israel Amter, Communist Party candidate, received some 1,200 first choice votes, in this Congressional District. This is all the more significant in view of the technical and language difficulties encountered with the P.R. ballots by the voters in the territory.

The grouping of forces in the New York elections of 1937, which included the Republican Party, cannot be mechanically followed in the elections of 1937. Furthermore, the Republican Party will attempt to use the victory in which it shared, to rehabilitate itself in New York and other parts of the nation, in support of its reactionary aims and objectives. The A.L.P. is a dominant force in the district. It should throw its forces behind those who stand for progress, the special interests of labor and the general demands of the people of the community as a whole, such as relief, jobs, and housing, the most acute issues in the community. This provides an effective basis for a united campaign.

Bearing in mind the recommendations of Comrade Browder to prepare early for the campaign, the Communist Party has already taken a number of steps to organize our forces for the elections. A Party Campaign Committee, selected to represent each section of the district, was formed in January and now meets regularly to discuss all phases of the work. On February 15th, a joint membership meeting of the Lower and East Harlem Sections was held, where a detailed report was made on the coming Congressional elections. On March 3rd, a meeting was held of Party representatives from 14 local unions operating in the territory, in order to lay a basis for maximum participation of unions, and above all to establish unity of CIO and AFL unions, and defeat any maneuvers by the opposition to divide the trade unions in the elections. Broad trade union support will further isolate Lanzetta. A budget for the independent campaign of the Party has been prepared. We estimate that our work in the campaign will cost about $1,500. This includes a series of 10 radio broadcasts, in Spanish and Italian; two monthly newspapers, one in East Harlem in Italian and English, and one in Lower Harlem in Spanish and English; our own loudspeaker equipment, etc.

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The election district groups are now being organized on a permanent basis, and will constitute the apparatus of the Party for systematic canvassing work in the terri-

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May Day Demonstrations to Spur Drive for Work, Relief Program

Boston Unions to Rally on Common

Support of President's Jobs Proposal Rallied by Unions in Conn.—ALP Leader to Speak at Meeting in Poughkeepsie

BOSTON, Mass., April 27.—An all day celebration, including an outdoor and indoor rally, is being planned for Saturday in connection with May Day, it was announced today by Boston's sponsoring committee.

The points of demonstration are Boston Common Parkman Band Stand where Paul Savaggio, well-known trade union speaker will address the outdoor meeting at 2 P. M. and Ritz Plaza Hall in the evening at which gathering Steve Nelson, who recently returned from Spain after fighting with the Lincoln Brigade, will speak.

Tens of thousands of leaflets have been distributed and captive balloon advertising are expected to make the celebrations one of the most memorable in Boston history. Support from the National Maritime Union, garment workers, and other unions has been given the committee.

CONNECTICUT UNIONS TO RALLY ON MAY DAY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 27.—Support of President Roosevelt's job and recovery program will be mobilized throughout the state in connection with the May Day celebrations being held over the week-end, it was announced today by the sponsoring committee.

Peter Cacchione, Kings County organizer of the Communist Party in New York, is scheduled as the principal speaker at the Bridgeport meeting Saturday night in Moose Temple, 840 Main St.

Other meetings are being planned in Waterbury, Stamford and Norwich. At Waterbury, an outdoor rally at the Sailors and Soldiers Monument is being held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. In Norwich, the meeting is being held Sunday evening at Germania Hall. The Stamford meeting will be held Sunday evening at Horticultural Hall. Prominent speakers will address all the rallies.

A.L.P. LEADERS TO SPEAK IN POUGHKEEPSIE

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 27.—Mrs. Dorothy Bellanca, State executive committee member of the American Labor Party, will be the main speaker at this city's first May Day celebration being held Saturday night in the Masonic Temple. Vincenzo Vicirca, former member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies, will also speak on the program which includes a music recital and showing of the Soviet motion picture, "Chapayev."

LUNDEEN, TIEGAN TO SPEAK IN CAPITAL

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Senator Lundeen and Congressman Tiegan will be principal speakers at the United May Day Celebration being held Sunday evening, May 1, at the Knights of Pythias Temple, 1012 Ninth St., N. W., Jack Mink, chairman of the sponsoring committee, announced today.

Other speakers scheduled to address the meeting include Patrick J. Whalen, chairman of the National Maritime Council in Baltimore; George H. Rycraw, Washington Industrial Council vice-president; and Ralph Emerson, legislative representative, American Radio Telegraphic Association.

Resolutions endorsing the celebration have been passed by many unions here and one of the largest turnouts is expected.

PATERSON TO DEMONSTRATE FOR WORK PROPOSALS

PATERSON, N. J., April 27.—"This year, the workers of Paterson demonstrate for—1. Roosevelt's recovery program; 2. Against Hague reaction; 3. For a united labor movement; 4. Lifting the embargo off Spain; 5. Against war and fascism."

That is the keynote of the final preparations for May Day celebration which will be completed tomorrow evening when the United May Day Committee meets in the Dyers' local 1773 headquarters, Cross and Ellison Sts.

The parade will begin Saturday afternoon, April 30, at 2 o'clock around the old Post Office Building, Hamilton, Ward and Clark Sts., and will march through Market St. to Sandy Hill Park where speakers will address the rally.

HOLDERMAN TO SPEAK

Sponsoring the celebration are the Central Labor Union, Passaic County Committee of Labor's Non-Partisan League, American Federation of Teachers; American Federation of Hosiery Workers, United Wholesale and Retail Employes, Dyers' local 1733, Bakers Union, Jewish Branch, Textile Workers Organizing Committee, Building Trades Council, International Workers Order, Progressive Women's Council, and the United Committee for the Spanish People's Government.

Leads May Day Sky Parade

IWO STAFF PHOTO

Joseph Rosmarin, shown above at the International Workers Order plane, will head New York's first May Day sky parade Saturday when this plane will lead the planes which will fly over the line of march. Police permit for the mass flight was granted yesterday. Planes will fly single file at 2,000 feet level. Licensed pilots will participate. Reservations to view the parade from the air are being made through Milton Lynn of the IWO Aviation Club, 11 W. 18th St.

WITH THE UNIONS IN NEW YORK CITY

Elections for paid officers of the Millinery Workers Union, Local 24, begins this morning at 9:30 A.M. to 7:30 P.M. in the three union headquarters, 31 W. 37th St., 48 W. 57th St., and 621 Broadway and will continue tomorrow from 9:30 A.M. to 6:30 P.M.

The Millinery Rank and File Committee, supporting eight candidates for the 15 offices open, yesterday pointed out that each member is entitled to vote for men and women organizers.

The eight rank and file candidates are Isidor Moosen, Reuben Radosh, Rubin Shulman and Paul Weissman for men organizers, active members for the past 23 years; and Fanny Gotesman, Gertie Kaufman, Ruth Ostrofsky and Mary Teich for women organizers, active chairladies. Alex Rose, present secretary-treasurer, is running unopposed.

The rank and file committee revealed that present union officials held a secret meeting at Hotel Center Tuesday night, where the rank and file candidates were attacked with red-baiting speeches. The committee urged all millinery workers to vote for a new deal in the local.

FURNITURE STRIKE IS ENDED

The strike conducted by the United Furniture Workers Local 76-B, CIO, against the Berman Parlor Frame Co. came to an end yesterday when the firm signed an agreement providing for the closed shop, time and a half for overtime and three legal holidays with pay.

The fight centered around the firm's contract with the A. F. of L. Brotherhood of Carpenters although the majority of workers belonged to the CIO union. The CIO union accused the A. F. of L. of organizing a paper furniture local in an attempt to break the 110 closed shop contracts gained by Local 76-B.

The union also announced the signing of closed shop pacts with the F. Debski Co. and Willow Art Co., reed furniture shops.

PHILLY CIGAR SALESMEN STRIKE

The Confectionary and Tobacco Jobbers Union, Local 1175 A. F. of L., is conducting a strike against the Bayuk Cigar Co., Inc., makers of Philly cigars, with offices and warehouses at 119 Fifth Ave.

The salesmen walked out in protest against a 13 to 14 hour day and low wages. Strikers demand union recognition, the eight-hour day, a $10 weekly wage increase, two per cent commission, and holidays and vacations with pay.

SHOE STRIKE IS ENDED

The general strike of orthopedic shoe workers, conducted by the United Shoe Workers of America, Local 663, CIO, was ended yesterday with strikers gaining $1 weekly wage increases.

The union is now conducting negotiations with employers in the shoe repair branch of the industry.

Ala. Farmers Union Chairman Supports FDR Work Proposals

(Special to the Daily Worker)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 27.—McKinley Gilber, board chairman of the Alabama Farmers' Union, today announced full support to President Roosevelt's recovery and relief program.

In a telegram to the Daily Worker, Gilbe rsaid:

"I PLEDGE MY SUPPORT WITH MY INFLUENCE IN MY ORGANIZATION TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S RECOVERY PROGRAM."

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Chicago AFL Counsel Backs Jobs Program

Non-Partisan League Rally Sunday to Hear O'Connell Talk on Proposals—CIO, AFL Backing in Connecticut

CHICAGO, Ill., April 27.—Daniel D. Carmell, counsel for the Chicago and Illinois State Federations of Labor, yesterday expressed wholehearted approval of President Roosevelt's recovery program.

"If such a program had been carried out during the early days of the Hoover depression, we would not have had such a bad situation develop," he said. Carmell is also assistant attorney general of Illinois.

"Certain groups are bent on attacking everything that the President proposes. But I am convinced that the great need of the unemployed and small business men will outweigh all opposition—and that need requires the passage of the recovery program."

CLEVELAND RALLY TO HEAR O'CONNELL

CLEVELAND, April 27.—Mobilization of the entire progressive population of Cleveland behind President Roosevelt's recovery program will be started at a mass rally of Labor's Non-Partisan League in Public Auditorium Sunday at 2 P.M.

Speakers include Congressman Jerry J. O'Connell, D., Mont.; John Owens, state president of the LNPL; Lody Huml, progressive State legislator; Richard Frankensteen, vice-president of the United Auto Workers Union.

CONNECTICUT CIO, AFL UNIONS RALLY FOR PROGRAM

HARTFORD, Conn., April 27.—A. F. of L. and CIO unions throughout the state are rallying behind President Roosevelt's recovery program.

The New Haven Central Labor Council, A. F. of L., endorsed the President's proposals and urged all affiliated locals to take similar action. The New Haven Painters Union, Local 186 and the Stage Hands Union, at their last meetings, voted full support to the relief and recovery program.

The Hartford Central Labor Union, A. F. of L., and the Hartford Industrial Union Council, CIO, announced full support for President Roosevelt's program and urged local unions to take similar action.

The A. F. of L. body of Hartford also called on J. Egan, secretary of the Connecticut State Federation of Labor to make known his stand in respect to the recovery program. Egan, a Republican, is a member of the National Policy-Making Committee of the Republican Party.

The CIO Hartford council is sponsoring a mass meeting at the Hartford Public High School May 3 on "jobs-security and relief" to rally support for the recovery and relief program. Michael J. Quill, president of the Transport Workers Union and American Labor Party Councilman of New York City; Jonathan Eddy, executive vice-president of the American Newspaper Guild; Michael Widman, New England regional CIO director; and Lewis Merrill, president of the United Office and Professional Workers, CIO, will be the speakers.

Under the slogan "Put America Back to Work—Support the President's Program," the Bridgeport CIO Council has arranged a May Day meeting at the Bassick High School Sunday evening at 8 P.M.

In New Britain, on Saturday afternoon at 1 P.M., local unions of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, CIO, are sponsoring an outdoor meeting to rally support for the relief and recovery program.

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May Day Canvass For Daily Drive

"What's Happening?" Folders Ready for Big Distribution—Sweeping Campaign for Promotion Is Urged

This should be the most eventful week of the April Promotion Plan for the Daily and Sunday Worker circulation drive! It will be the climax of a month of dramatic promotion activity Communist Party units and branches—a month which has witnessed not only novel methods, but highly effective concentration.

It will be a week of intensive canvassing among progressives, trade unionists and professional workers, with the new, attractive, convincing Daily Worker folder, "What's Happening?" as the special material to be used. The folder was prepared principally for such a purpose.

Every available Party member is to take part in this task. Those who missed receiving an assignment at their unit or branch meeting last night should contact their Daily Worker agent immediately for such assignment.

If you have no supply of the "What's Happening?" folders, your Daily Worker agent should apply at the county office immediatel.

MAY DAY PLAN

All May Day mobilization activity should be tied up as far as possible with this Daily Worker task.

A successful week of Daily Worker promotion will help immeasurably in the May Day turn out.

The climax will take place next Friday night, when all Party members are expected to canvass with the enlarged May Day issue of the Daily Worker. It will be an unusually interesting and exciting issue of the paper.

Each paper sold by unit and branch members that night should contain a leaflet listing the newsstands in your area which sell the Daily Worker.

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Leading Artists, Educators Support Soviet Trial Verdict

Nearly 150 prominent American artists, writers, composers, editors, movie actors, college professors, and Broadway figures, yesterday issued a statement in support of the verdicts of the recent Moscow trials of the Trotzkyite-Buckharinite traitors.

The list includes: Arthur Arent, author of **One-Third of the Nation**; J. R. Brown, University of Kansas; Edwin Berry Burgum, president, College Teachers' Union; Morris Carnovsky, leading player in "Golden Boy"; Robert Coates, author and art critic of **New Yorker**; Harold Clurman, dramatic director; Merle Colby, editor, Massachusetts Guide Book; Jack Conroy, novelist; Malcolm Cowley, writer and an editor of **New Republic** and others.

Entitled "A Statement by American Progressives on the Moscow Trials," the announcmeent declares that the signatories consider the trials "have by sheer weight of evidence established a clear presumption of the guilt of the defendants."

Bracketing the fight against fascism in the United States with the necessity for protecting the American progressive and labor movement against Trotzkyite undermining, the signers of the statement conclude:

"The measures taken by the Soviet Union to preserve and extend its gains and its strength therefore find their echoes here, where we are staking the future of the American people on the preservation of progressive democracy and the unification of our efforts to prevent the fascists from strangling the rights of the people. American liberals must not permit their outlook on these questions to be confused, nor allow their recognition of the place of the Soviet Union in the international fight of democracy against fascism to be destroyed. We call upon them to support the efforts of the Soviet Union to free itself from insidious internal dangers, principal menace to peace and democracy."

The signatories to statement of American Progressives on Moscow trials follows:

Arthur Arent	H. S. Kraft
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Adelaide Klein	Richard Wright
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AS STUDENTS STRUCK FOR PEACE

—Daily Worker Staff Photos

Photos show Columbia student demonstrations for peace yesterday on the campus, where William E. Dodd, former ambassador to Germany, and Dr. Harry F. Ward of Union Theological Seminary addressed the strikers. Top photo shows Dr. Ward speaking and Dodd is shown in lower photo delivering his address.

Nazis to Grab Jews' Property In 4-Year Plan

Congressmen Denounce Goering's Decree— British Angered

BERLIN, April 27 (UP).—Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goering, Nazi economic dictator, today issued a sweeping decree empowering him to seize Jewish property amounting to nearly $3,000,000,000 to finance his four year plan of economic autarchy [war preparations].

The decree, which Jewish organizations abroad described as meaning "the economic extinction of Germany's Jews," applies to Jews in foreign countries having holdings in Germany as well as those still living in the Third Reich and calls for registration of foreign and German holdings before June 30.

The decree coincided with a bitter attack by the Berlin Boersen-Zeitung (Stock Exchange Journal) on the "noisy idealism" of the United States because of comments there on attempts to Nazify Brazil.

HEAVY PENALTIES

An Economics Ministry spokesman made it clear that German Jewish refugees living in the United States, forced to leave money and property behind because of the stringency of the German "devisen" [currency] laws, are required to register their German holdings under the new decree.

In the case of Jews living in the United States or any other foreign country the penal provisions provide for confiscation.

Those Jews whose fortunes and property holdings amount to less than the $2,120 minimum must register whenever their holdings pass that amount.

Of the estimated $2,816,800,000 in Jewish property in the Third Reich affected by the decree it was believed that about $2,000,000,000 is in Germany, while about $800,000,000 is in Austria.

DECREE IS DENOUNCED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 27 (UP).—Blistering denunciations of Nazi Field Marshal Hermann Goering were made in both Houses of Congress today when the legislators learned of the Nazi leader's decree directing confiscation of Jewish property.

Sen. Homer T. Bone, D., Wash., called the order "a reproach to modern civilization indicating the existence of a form of sadism that most people hoped had vanished."

Rep. William I. Sirovich, D., N. Y., likened it to the despotism of the Spanish inquisition.

"It means the destruction of Germany as a nation," he said.

Rep. Samuel Dickstein, D., N. Y., chairman of the House Immigration Committee, said he was going to introduce a bill to prevent American money from going to Germany.

Sen. Bone said that "if these tendencies continue, every minority group in the world might well feel insecure."

LONDON, April 27 (UP). — The Nazi decree affecting Jewish property in Germany means "the economic extinction of the Jewish people in Germany," the Secretary for the Jewish People's Council Against Fascism said here today.

A canvass of Jewish organizations in London revealed their intention to seek British government support in the form of representations, similar to those made to the Rumanian government during the anti-Semitic regime of Premier Octavian Goga.

DESIGNS JEFFERSON NICKEL

Felix Schlag, German-born sculptor, now a naturalized citizen, was awarded a $1,000 prize by a jury of Washington sculptors for the new nickel which will memorialize Thomas Jefferson, the father of the American democratic tradition.

East Side Mothers Beg For U.S. Housing Project

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Williamsburg project has made her a campaigner for similar housing for all low income persons.

Later in the hearing Charles G. Edwards, president of the Central Savings Bank, told the committee that the banks for "over 100 years stood for individual thrift and self-dependence."

"You cannot ask us to abandon that philosophy," he said. "Naturally we stand for individual initiative, and as a result we believe that housing should be provided so far as possible, by private enterprise, rather than through governmental assistance."

But another witness, Mrs. Rhea Goldberg, of 46 Henry St., took the banker's rugged individualist philosophy to task.

"I want you to look at it from the mothers' point of view," she told the committee. "I lived on East Broadway without even hot water. I had to get my family together with my mother so we could have hot water and a bath."

She sharply criticized Maurice Deutsch, self-declared building economist, who urged wide renovations of slum houses as being impractical.

"Whitewash the walls and the vermin are still there just the same," Mrs. Goldberg said. "Renovation doesn't help. Renovation cannot bring us air and sunshine."

"PUBLIC CONFIDENCE"

Deutsch, a fast-talking Chamber of Commerce man, said the housing situation could be solved through "public confidence" and the getting together of "public spirited citizens" and their lawyers on a stock-selling slum clearance plan.

Councilman Howard Spellman, Tammany Democrat and counsel for the committee, who brought Deutsch to the hearing, startled newspaper men and other auditors by telling Mr. Deutsch that he had offered the "most sensational testimony."

Bernard Haldane, of the City-Wide Tenants Council, flatly charged that the housing committee had failed to call to the hearing the best housing experts, some of whom were "only a block from City Hall."

He assailed the rehabilitation plan for old dwellings and urged that the Council back Mayor LaGuardia's plan for municipal construction of low cost houses to be financed by a bond issue to be floated by the city.

Haldane was backed by Jules Seitz, of the East Side Tenants Union, who said that the Mayor's program "would eliminate the slums in 20 years."

Donnelan J. Phillips, president of the Consolidated Tenants of Harlem and a Negro, also backed the Mayor's plan and pointed out that apartments which cost $50 a month in the Bronx cost colored tenants in Harlem $70.

Pay-Hour Bill Backers Set For Battle

Forcing of Measure to House Floor Is Seen If It Is Bottled

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Committee stubbornly refused to let the wage and hour bill out on the floor.

LABOR TO SPEAK

These included six Tory Democrats, E. E. Cox of Georgia, William J. Driver of Arkansas, Howard W. Smith of Virginia, J. Bayard Clark of North Carolina, Martin Dies of Texas and Lawrence Lewis of Colorado, and four Republicans, Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, Carl E. Mapes of Michigan, J. Will Taylor of Tennessee and Donald H. McLean of New Jersey.

Two Republicans, Martin and Mapes are reported to be willing now to let the bill through to the House.

The Rules Committee decision is therefore considered dependent on whether or not any of the Tory Democrats have decided to change their stand.

Joseph Padway, A. F. of L. Counsel, will appear before the Committee to urge favorable action, and it is expected that a representative of Labor's Non-Partisan League will do likewise.

A committee of leaders of Labor's Non-Partisan League and the American Labor Party of New York will appear tomorrow before New York Congressmen to urge passage of the bill, and will also probably request an audience before the Rules Committee.

ATTENTION DENTISTS

March on May Day with the Medical Bureau to Aid Spanish Democracy.

See Daily Worker line of march for place and time of assembly.

China Stiffens Her Defenses At Suchow

Human Resistance Is Growing Stronger, Says General

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Governor, told the United Press today in an exclusive interview.

The General, who assumed his post here after serving as commander of the Shanghai front last Summer, said that his staff has trained 300,000 recruits since last August and can supply 2,000,000 more within a year.

"Our provincial rice surplus is over 400,000 tons," he said. "This is enough food for more than 2,000,000 front line fighters for a year."

Asked if he expected the Japanese to occupy Hankow, the provisional capital North of this city, the General said they probably would attempt such a campaign and might strike Southward toward Changsha.

Floor-Layers Score Unfair Job Division

Committee of 150 Asks Union Investigate Favoritism

More than 150 floor-layers yesterday beseiged the office of the District Council United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners at 130 Madison Ave., for an audience with Charles Hanson, the Council's president, on their charge that men in the trade are being discriminated against in the distribution of work.

They demanded that six men who were identified with the subcontracting evil in the trade be removed from a construction job on Ave. H and Coney Island Ave. Floor-laying on the project was stopped as about 40 effected men refused to work with the six. These six men, they charged, were among a few who are being rotated from job to job for the little work there is in the trade, while the majority remain idle.

All of the protesting workers are members of the Carpenters Union but are scattered among its over 30 locals. For some years they have been united in a club through which they coordinated a fight for a city-wide system of division of work through a central hiring office.

Hanson said he promised the group that he will go on the job this morning to straighten out the difficulty.

"There are cases when business agents take up some of friends in preference to others," Hanson told the Daily Worker. "You must understand that there are 38 business agents.

"Each business agent assigns men in his district. For that reason it is very hard to divide the work."

Hanson said, however, that he has authority to correct abuses and expects to do so.

622 Groups In City March On May Day

Cloak Finishers Vote to Join Paraders; Expect 250,000

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gories, have sent in their official credentials to the Committee. The combined organizations represent a total numerical strength of more than 750,000.

Promptly at 9:30 A.M., the massed demonstration of labor will begin pouring into Eighth Ave. from 58th St., led by the United May Day Committee who will be followed by 100 veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade. The uptown contingent of the parade will meet the downtown division at W. 39th St., continue along Eighth Ave., through W. 30th St., into Fifth Ave., then along Broadway into Union Square and dispersing along the divergent streets in the area.

The parade will be reviewed by outstanding trade union officials at a specially erected reviewing stand at the north end of the square near 17th St. There Congressman John T. Bernard, farmer-laborite from Minnesota, will speak in addition to others.

CIO and A. F. of L. unions are participating in almost equal numbers. A New York local of the United Mine Workers Union is marching. The Ministers Union, the Beauty Culturists Union, will parade as well as the Chinese Hand Laundry Alliance which makes its initial appearance in a May Day demonstration. Poets, bricklayers, authors, masons, steel workers and musicians are among the hundreds of crafts represented.

Nazis Declare Army Set to Attack Czechs

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tion caused by demands by the Sudeten German Party for sweeping concessions.

Usually well-informed sources asserted that the Cabinet would meet in council, under President Eduard Benes, for the third time since the speech Sunday night in which Konrad Henlein, Nazi minority leader, outlined his demands.

It was expected that the government would decide its course definitely after the conferences of Premier Daladier and Foreign Minister Bonnet, of France, at London tomorrow and Friday. Premier Milan Hodza probably then will make a radio speech over an international hookup.

Untermeyer Resigns Anti-Nazi Position

Calling upon the 100,000 members to carry on the fight against Nazi oppression and propaganda, Samuel Untermyer, 80-year-old lawyer, yesterday announced his resignation as president and chairman of the Board of the Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League, Inc., as of April 24.

Red-Baiting Marks Attack On Jobs Plan

President Talks with Leaders on Special Congress Message

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chain-letters attacking the President and his program that are sponsored from reactionary circles.

Majority Leader Sam Rayburn clashed heatedly with Michener and recalled that in the holding company act fight of 1935 he was subjected to propaganda. "In some cases the telegrams were from babes in arms and persons in graveyards," he roared.

As the House wrangled over the program, Mr. Roosevelt met with administration advisers at the White House to discuss anti-monopoly problems in preparation for submission of a special message to Congress which the Chief Executive may draft on a cruise starting at Charleston, S. C., Saturday.

The President met with Solicitor General Robert H. Jackson, former "trust buster" of the Justice Department, early today regarding the message which is expected to be the last major presidential recommendation of the session.

DELAY INDICATED

Speaker William B. Bankhead, D., Ala., meantime indicated that there may be some delay in bringing the program to the floor for debate. He points out that the bill providing $1,250,000,000 for relief will have to go to the Rules Committee before it can come to the floor.

Chairman Clifton A. Woodrum, D., Va., of the House Appropriations subcommittee which is considering the measure, said it seemed unlikely that his group will be ready to report before next week, but he predicted there would be no difficulty in procuring a rule for floor consideration.

Public Works Administrator Harold L. Ickes whose agency would receive $1,000,000,000 under the program, resumed his testimony before Woodrum's committee, discussing details of spending for public works, the chairman said.

'Quake Hits Mexico

MEXICO CITY, April 27 (UP).—Dispatches today from Ometpec, Guerrero state, reported that four strong earthquake shoocks were felt there yesterday.

Painters Prepare for May Day; NMU Marching

Weather Man Gives 4-1 Odds It'll Be Good Day—$100,000 Spent by Organizations in Getting Set for Demonstration

While the musicians in the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers Council No. 9 are rehearsing for the May Day Parade and wagering they will be the snappiest outfit to march, and while the National Maritime Union announces that the Hiring Halls will close on Saturday at noon, unofficial forecasts give the marchers a betting odds of 4 to 1 that the weather will be ideal.

The 100 captains of Council No. 9 under the leadership of the Painters' May Day Commitee consisting of Braddof, Rosenthal, Borges, Gelishter and Winn are busy assembling the 4,000 outfits their fellow members will wear in the parade. The committee announced that from four to five thousand painters will participate.

From the headquarters of the United May Day Committee it was learned that the 250,000 May Day buttons did not meet the demand and that an additional order had been placed.

David Leeds, director of the committee, stated that more than $100,000 had been spent by the organizations in preparations for the biggest May Day New York has ever seen.

The Weather Bureau refused to release an official weather forecast until Thursday but assured the May Day Committee that the odds for a good marching day were in favor of the committee. The Bureau pointed out that in the past 68 years April 30 was a good weather day on 41 occasions with the temperature extending from 35 to 85 degrees.

"It shouldn't make much difference what kind of weather you get," said one of the men. "You fellows always turn out in the hundreds of thousands anyhow."

In the last 48 hours more than 60 organizations have officially affiliated with the United May Day Committee and will participate in the march. It is reported that a group of 250 painters from Long Island City have unofficially affiliated, pending official ratification by the organization on Friday. "This will be the first time in the history of Long Island that the painters of Queens participate in the May Day parade," a spokesman stated.

Scientists Ask Lifting of U. S. Spain Embargo

Three Nobel Prize Winners Sign Petition to President

(Continued from Page 1)

is true for scientists is true also for all men and women who want freedom to improve their own lot.

"It is our belief that you have it in your power today to make for the United States a great contribution to the democratic cause which you, like ourselves, espouse.

"We believe that giving the Spanish Republic an opportunity to defend their country more effectively against the spread of fascism would be to act in defense of world democracy and American freedom."

Others who signed the letter to the President were: F. R. Moulton, permanent secretary, American Association for the Advancement of Science; J. McKeen Cattell, New York; Roger Adams, Illinois, chemistry; Edwin G. Conklin, professor of biology, Princeton; George Howard Parker, professor of zoology, Harvard; Edward W. Sinnott, professor of botany, Columbia University; Sewall Wright, professor of zoology, University of Chicago; F. K. Richtmyer, Dean, Graduate School, Cornell University.

Also S. A. Mitchell, professor of astronomy, University of Virginia; Charles A. Kraus, professor of chemistry, Brown University; Robert S. Mulliken, professor of physics, University of Chicago; Oswald Veblen, professor of mathematics, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton; S. Lefschetz, professor of mathematics, Princeton; Arthur B. Coble, professor of mathematics, University of Illinois; J. F. Ritt, professor of mathematics, Columbia University.

Meanwhile, a delegation of leading writers, trade unionists, churchmen and cultural leaders arrived here to confer with Senators, Congressmen, and State Department officials about lifting the embargo on Spain.

Members of the group included Van Wyck Brooks, noted critic; Katherine Terrill of the Council for Social Action of the Congressional and Christian Church; Francis J. Gorman, president of the United Textile Workers; Henry P. Hunt, former Mayor of Cincinnati; Chester A. Arthur, grandson of the former President; George Marshall, economist; Bishop W. Clair, Negro churchman of Covington, Ky.; Dr. Herman F. Reissig, of the North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy, and J. A. Farquharson of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Referendum Is Proposed At Convention

ALBANY, N. Y., April 27.—Delegates to the State Constitutional Convention heard a proposed amendment introduced today which would give voters the right of referendum on laws passed by the Legislature.

The proposed amendment, one of the most important introduced during the proceedings today, was placed before the delegates by Edward Weinfield, New York Democrat.

Other amendments to the constitution urged upon the delegates by the New York Merchants Association, were those which would:

Permit New York City to borrow $350,000,000 for the purpose of recapture of rapid transit lines.

Establish a capital fund for money derived from sale of capital assets.

BLEAKLEY CLASH

Establish tax stabilization reserves.

Set up a new basis for calculation of municipal debt limitation.

A clash between convention president Frederick E. Crane and William F. Bleakley, 1936 Republican candidate for Governor took place when the latter proposed to shorten the work week of the delegates Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

President Crane attempted to refer the proposal to the rules committee after a heated floor debate, but was defeated when the delegates voted to suspend the rules to permit adjournment until next Monday morning.

Ford Meets FDR But Refuses to Tell What For

WASHINGTON, April 27 (UP).—Henry Ford, billionaire auto manufacturer and foe of New Deal reforms, met in a two-hour luncheon conference with President Roosevelt today.

Also present were Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Co., and its official spokesman, W. J. Cameron; Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board, and Hall Roosevelt, the President's brother-in-law who arranged the meeting. It was the elder Ford's first visit to the White House since the New Deal was swept into power.

No details of the conference could be obtained. Ford pushed through a crowd of newspapermen at the White House steps crying: "No! No! No! We don't do those things!" To all questions. Cameron, tight-lipped and shaking his head, said repeatedly, "Nothing, nothing."

Stephen T. Early, White House secretary, said, "There will be no statement."

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. . . AND THEY ALL CARRY UNION CARDS

Hollywood held its first Tri-Guild ball recently, representing actor, writer and director in a brilliant display, as shown in these scenes. Left, Actors Guild President Robert Montgomery greets Joan Crawford, as Cesar Romero stands by. Top right, Marlene Dietrich and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Bottom, Miriam Hopkins and Richard Barthelmess, all members of the Actors Guild.

Fascist G. K. Smith's Attempt to 'Save' Manville From CIO Brings New Charges

MANVILLE, N. J., April 27.—Gerald L. K. Smith came here yesterday at the invitation of the John - Mansville Co. company union to campaign against the CIO but instead of wrecking the legitimate union his visit became the basis of a stronger National Labor Relations Board case against the firm.

Soon after the head of the fascist "Committee of One Million" spoke at the plant, Mrs. Elinore M. Herrick, regional NLRB director, ordered an election to determine union representation of the firm's 2,300 employes postponed. Smith's speech will form the basis of charges of renewed intimidation and coercion of workers.

The notorious fascist rabble rouser was charged by the CIO with having received a donation for his "Committee of One Million" from Lewis H. Brown, president of the company. Smith's speech here yesterday under the auspices of the Johns-Mansville Independent Employees Assn., a company organization, was placed as further evidence of his collusion with the company.

FILES NEW CHARGES

Postponement came after Robert Travis, New Jersey Organizer of the United Mine Workers, District 50, which organizes the company's asbestos workers, filed the charges with the regional office.

Charges of interference with the election by the company's injection of Smith into the situation and its control of the so-called "Independent Employes Association" may likely bring the fascist minister on a subpoena before NLRB hearings.

Smith's entrance into this city was greeted yesterday with a parade of 21 cars filled with foremen, supervisors and well-known company stooges. The mass meeting at Polish Hall was attended by about 400 of whom a large number were CIO members, there as "uninvited guests."

"AGENT OF MOSCOW"

Smith launched into a tirade against John L. Lewis, as an "agent of Moscow," and warned that voting for the CIO means "bringing Russia to Manville."

This is the story of how Smith came to be "invited":

A certain Jack Reilly, who introduced himself as manager for Smith, approached Joseph Fierro, president of the company union, last Saturday, with the proposal that Smith be invited to address the organization's election-eve rally. The man said "he heard" that a speaker was needed. Upon being informed that the organization could not afford expenses for such a "well known person," Reilly assured Fierro that he need not worry about the matter as Smith is about to start a tour in New Jersey and "may just as well start it at Manville."

Smith's appearance threw new light on the company's scheme and has obviously shaken the confidence of many workers in the company organization.

The first exposure of Smith's top donors, in the Daily Worker, Dec. 29, came after a split between him and his partner, Edward A. (Pat) Powers. The latter brought suit against Smith for an accounting of $11,800 he said was received in a number of months, during which only $3,800 was spent, and he (Powers) received only $357 as his cut.

When Smith demanded a bill of particulars Powers named Brown, William Brown Bell, president of the Cynamide Corp., and others as donors to the fund of the "Committee of One Million," the Daily Worker learned.

Smith is one of the most rabid of the fascist spokesmen in the country. During the presidential election he was campaigning against Roosevelt who he said is a "Communist." Lately Smith has been enlisted directly as sponsor of a fascist organization.

Fur Strikers Parade for Job Security

3 Mass Meetings to Be Held Today; Allan Haywood to Speak

Twelve thousand furriers, out on a general strike for more than three weeks, following a seven-week lockout, staged a mass demonstration and parade throughout the fur market yesterday to demand employers' agree to equal division of work and job security.

The demonstration, led by Ben Gold, president of the International Fur Workers Union, CIO, and chairman of the general strike committee, started at 27th St. and Seventh Ave. Pietro Lucchi, secretary-treasurer of the CIO union and member of the strike committee, and Irving Potash, manager of the Furriers Joint Council, also headed the parade.

The demonstration included members of the Joint Council, the Fur Floor Boys Union, Greek Fur Workers and all other groups involved in the general strike of 20,000 workers. The strike resulted from a seven week lockout ordered by the Associated Fur Coat and Trimming Manufacturers, Inc.

Today at 2 P. M., mass meetings will be held in the three strike halls, Irving Plaza, Manhattan Opera House and Royal Windsor Hall, where prominent labor leaders, including Allan S. Haywood, regional CIO director, and James Carey, president of the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, will speak.

The general strike committee announced that all strikers will march in a body on May Day.

Browder to Speak May 8 In Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md., April 27.—Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, will present "an American program for democracy, jobs, peace and security" in a talk here Sunday night, May 8, at 8 p. m., at the Lehmann's Hall, 848 North Howard Street.

Open Shop Publisher In Attack on Labor

Stahlman, Union-Baiting Head of ANPA, Complains That All Newspaper Workers Are 'Infected' with Organization

James G. Stahlman, open-shop publisher of the Nashville (Tenn.) Banner and president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, in his annual address at the organization's convention, yesterday attacked organized labor as "extremely obstreperous."

"Labor, generally, has been extremely obstreperous and the virus seems to have been injected into a portion of newspaper personnel," he said.

Stahlman admitted that the ANPA had "put itself squarely on record against certain movements," obviously referring to the CIO and the American Newspaper Guild.

"Neither the ANPA nor the press of America, generally objects to the legitimate aims of labor, legitimately pursued," the No. 1 union baiter among publishers said.

"ON REC ORD"

"It has been necessary for this Association, in conjunction with other organizations of newspaper publishers, to put itself squarely on record against certain movements which the press of this country considers inimical, not solely to its welfare, but contrary to the interest of a free people and the preservation of free institutions in a democracy."

Stahlman, figurehead in the A. N. P. A.'s so-called "freedom of the press" campaign to cover its opposition to all progressive legislation and movements, has been charged in recent months with suppressing important news.

The Nashville Banner killed a report by the Tennessee State Utility Commission condemning the Tennessee Electric Power street railway system in Nashville and calling for sweeping changes in the operation of the utility.

Stahlman was also accused of suppressing the news of the beating of Norman Smith, CIO organizer in Memphis.

"THE FREE PRESS"

Others who addressed the 500 editors and publishers at the Association's 52nd annual meeting, including Grenville Clark, New York lawyer, who spoke on the press and maintenance of civil liberties.

Clark warned that "the freedom of the press cannot rely upon decrees or courts, but must depend on the support of public opinion; and consequently the press must justify that support by keeping itself independent, clean and responsible."

He cited "with dismay the spectacle of a Mayor Hague trampling on the constitution and getting away with it for a time," was an example of abuses "which must be rebuked by the force of public opinion alone."

Clark praised Governor Lehman's veto "of the un-American McNaboe bill and the recent decision of the Supreme Court that indicated the right to distribute pamphlets without censorship or license, both important contributions to civil liberties."

James G. (Jimmy) Stahlman is the most cordially hated publisher in the United States by working newspaper men. For many years he was head of the "open shop" division of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and then became the head of that organization because of the unrestrained admiration of his fellow publishers for a successful union buster. The composing room of his paper, the Nashville Banner, served for many years as a base of reserves for the H. W. Flagg strikebreaking agency.

A few weeks after his election to the presidency of the ANPA last year, the American Newspaper Guild, in convention, authorized a referendum on CIO affiliation, Stahlman called an emergency meeting of the publishers to map a stop-the-Guild campaign.

He is well known for his use of every loathsome trick of publicity to defeat any progressive movement. In attacking the child labor amendment Stahlman leveled such a slanderous attack on the late Florence Kelley that Newton D. Baker wrote him to set the record straight and correct an injustice to a "very great woman."

Leather Union In Newark Supports Plan

CIO Organization Tells President of Wide Unemployment

NEWARK, N. J., April 27.—Wholehearted approval and support for President Roosevelt's relief and recovery program was announced today by the National Leather Workers Association, Local 27, CIO.

The union, in a letter to the President, revealed that "There are 1,000 leather workers out of work in Newark alone, and unemployment is increasing. These workers are used to making an honest living, by hard work in leather tanneries, and are now being subjected to dire need and partial starvation due to unemployment. The budget for the unemployed, even for those on relief, is 18 cents per day for food.

"Your recovery plan would also help those of us who live in the slums, because we cannot afford to have decent houses to live in. It would help us bring up our families under a decent American standard of living.

"We realize that those people who are opposed to any form of social legislation, such as the Wagner Labor Act, those who are fighting labor in order to prevent them from organizing, and those who want to fight against any and all constitutional rights of the people, are the same ones who are fighting your recovery program.

"We urge you to stand firm and not give in one inch to the enemies of the people."

The letter was signed by Thomas Galanos, business agent, and George Murray, secretary.

Phila. Warehouse Strikers Demand Raise at Parley

PHILADELPHIA, April 27 (UP).—Warehousemen of four large mid-city department stores continued their strike today after rejecting a compromise settlement which offered no immediate wage increase.

Warehousemen and warehouse clerks went out on strike two weeks ago in a demand for higher wages. The Teamsters' Union members refused to pass through the picket line, virtually halting deliveries.

The four stores involved are Gimbel Brothers, N. Snellenburg and Company, Lit Brothers, and Strawbridge and Clothier.

TVA Buys Utilities

WASHINGTON, April 27 (UP).—David E. Lilienthal today told President Roosevelt that the Tennessee Valley Authority aggressively is pushing negotiations for purchase of private utilities in the Tennessee Valley.

I.W.O. Convention Praises FDR's Job Plan as 'Acceptance of Responsibility'

By Michael Kantor
(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)

PITTSBURGH, April 27.—Delegates to the fourth biennial convention of the International Workers Order in its fifth day at the Hotel Fitt here unanimously adopted a resolution today calling for the speedy enactment of President Roosevelt's recovery program.

The resolution climaxed a day that was taken up with intense discussion on the report of the constitution and by-laws committee and a host of resolutions.

The 539 delegates pledged to intensify the drive for the President's program among its 150,000 members and expressed their "appreciation to President Roosevelt for his achievements and endeavors."

BACKS CIO

The resolution welcomed the acceptance of social responsibility by the Government of the United States" and stressed that in the "social security laws and in the old age pension acts, the Government recognized its duty of protecting the most valuable resources of our country, namely the life, health and security of the masses of producers in city and country."

The convention unanimously adopted a resolution pledging full support to the Committee for Industrial Organization and Labor's Non-Partisan League.

"Although not a labor union itself," said the resolution, "the order is primarily a labor organization attached to the interests of the trade and industrial union movement and obligated to organize, to work and to fight along with them in order that it may win them."

BACK HEALTH PROGRAM

Miners, steel workers and delegates, arose to stress the need for unifying the labor movement and called for cooperation with the A. F. of L. wherever possible.

A resolution on health insurance proposing the formulation of legislation for a broad national health program to be adopted by the national government and by the various states was enthusiastically approved.

The convention welcomed the call of "Maxim Litvinoff in the name of the Soviet Union for a unification of the democratic peoples for their protection against fascism," and urged the members of the I.W.O. to "call upon the President of the United States and upon the committees of Congress with the demand to amend the neutrality act and make the foreign policy of this land conform to the principles of collective security.

Other major resolutions adopted at today's session pledged "to mobilize the 150,000 members against the growing menace of anti-Semitism," and declared the organization's readiness "to participate in all efforts for the defense of the democratic rights and of the unity of the American masses; hailed the new Soviet constitution as making that country "the most democratic on earth" congratulated the Soviet masses on "their victory over the enemies within the country"; pledged support to the furriers strike in New York, and scored racial discrimination, particularly the ban on Negroes in the sports world.

Trainmen Instructed to Back LaFollette Fund

Whitney Urges 150,000 Membership to Send Senators, Congressmen Demand for Passage of $60,000 Appropriation

CLEVELAND, O., April 27.—"The work of the LaFollette Committee must go on," said A. F. Whitney, President of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, as he issued instructions today to his 150,000 membership to support the Committee's request for an additional appropriation of $60,000. In a circular addressed to the secretaries of the more than 900 lodges in the United States, Mr. Whitney said:

"This committee has done an excellent piece of work exposing anti-union activities of certain large firms and industries. It has demonstrated conclusively that employers have time and time again infringed upon the democratic liberties of their employees. Recently it showed how the Associated Industries of Cleveland furnished thugs and scabs to industrialists."

He concluded his statement with the request that members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen write personal letters to their Senators and Congressmen, and get other people to do the same, urging favorable action on the plea of the LaFollette Committee for funds with which to continue the investigation into the labor spy racket.

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Jackie Bitter at Estate Shrunken To Half Million

HOLLYWOOD, April 27 (UP).—Jackie Coogan, embittered by the shrinkage of an estate he believed was worth millions, tonight said he would redouble his efforts to obtain an "accurate accounting" of the money he earned as a cherubic screen star.

An inventory filed today by Court Receiver John E. Biby set the value of the estate at $696,304.34, of which only $634 was in cash.

The figure was only one-sixth of the $4,000,000 which Coogan estimated he had earned in suing his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bernstein, for an accounting of the property which he charges they have withheld from him.

Connecticut C. P. Honors Spain Hero

DeWitt Parker Who Died in Spain Carried on State's Tradition

By the death of DeWitt W. Parker in action near Belchite, Spain, recently, "New England loses one of the truest descendants of its revolutionary past," the Connecticut State Committee of the Communist Party declared yesterday.

The statement was signed by William Z. Taylor, Chairman, and I. Wofsy, secretary of the Connecticut Communist Party.

"Comrade Parker's ancestors gave their strength and their lives in the Revolutionary War of the United States against British tyranny," the statement said. "True to this heritage, Comrade Parker gave his life fighting for democracy and and peace against the fascist invaders in Spain."

"To honor his memory," it added, "we pledge that we will build the Party and improve its work to the high level personified in Comrade DeWitt, and that we will never cease to work until the cause for which he fought and died is finally victorious throughout the world, with the utter defeat of fascism and the flowering of democracy into world socialism."

From this week's NEW MASSES

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Just An Incident!

. . . says Frederick J. Libby, among other things, in an interview with New Masses' Washington correspondent in this week's issue. Mr. Libby's views are of particular interest in view of his debate with Earl Browder at Madison Square Garden on May 4. Read:

THE GREAT DEBATE: WHICH WAY PEACE?
By Marguerite Young. A Line-up of Forces in the Anti-War Movement.

Other Important Features

LABOR PREPARES FOR THE POLLS
By Bruce Minton. An analysis of what Labor's Non-Partisan League has learned, its role in the 1936 elections and in 1938.

THE BLIND MEN OF TRANSPORT HOUSE.
By R. Palme Dutt. A discussion of the attitude of the British Labor Party on world affairs.

THE WORLD'S FAIR TO DATE
By Joseph Starobin. The ballyhoo and the facts.

ACROSS THE EBRO
By Joseph North. A Cable from Spain.

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By Robert Forsythe. Meaning a place on the band wagon, and can you guess for whom?

A large May Day cartoon by Gropper. Reviews of books, films, plays.

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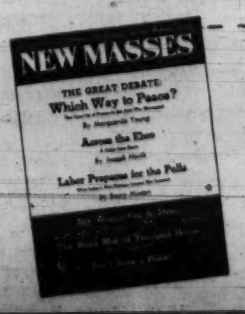

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Monopoly Goes To Press!
By LOWELL WAKEFIELD

Behind the scenes of Big Business journalism! The story of the control exercised by the trusts over America's vast newspaper chains. What publisher was listed as one of the "53 rulers of America"? In what stocks and bonds did the owner of the New York Herald Tribune put more than $16,000,000? An illuminating article of the power and greed behind the editorial columns!

"Dear Congressman . . . . "
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The famous foreign correspondent writes an open letter to Congress against the Spanish embargo. One of the most noteworthy contributions of the year to the Sunday Worker! A stirring picture, by one who has covered the war, of the odds faced by Spanish democracy!

These and Many Other Features in the May 1st Issue of the

SUNDAY WORKER

Harlem Is Tired of Discrimination; Time to March for Equal Rights to Jobs Say Leaders

By CARL CARTER
(Daily Worker Harlem Bureau)

"Harlem is tired."

More than 8,000 Negros made this plain at the Rockland Palace, 155th Street and Eighth Avenue, Monday night, when they publicly served the New York Telephone Co. with a five-day ultimatum to either give jobs to Negroes or be barraged with picket lines and a consumers' boycott.

The mass rally at Rockland Palace was sponsored by the Greater New York Co-ordinating Committee for Employment of Negroes, Powell, Jr., chairman, and A. Phillip Randolph, vice-chairman.

TIME TO MARCH.

An estimated 10,000 Negroes, ardent supporters of the job campaign, will assemble outside the Abyssinian Baptist Church, 132 West 138th Street, Saturday at 9:30 a. m., to initiate the program of mass action against discrimination practiced by the public utilities and other institutions.

"Harlem is tired," declared Clayton Powell. "Harlem is sick and tired of promises. The hour has struck to march!"

Mayor LaGuardia and Borough President Stanley Isaacs were represented at the meeting by Magistrate Myles Paige and A. Goodkind, respectively.

"The very necessity of this meeting is a shame," said Mr. Goodkind, assistant to the Borough President. "It is a disgrace to our city."

Citing the persecution of Jews throughout the world, Mr. Goodkind stressed the need of cooperation among all minority peoples in general and Negroes and Jews in America in particular.

In a letter to the assmbly, Borough President Isaacs characterized the discrimination against Negroes as "vicious." It is to be condemned especially, he said, in the case of a public utility. The fight against discrimination, the Borough President said, is a fight for democracy.

"PUT RELIGION TO WORK."

Among other outstanding speakers at the meeting were: A. Jiggetts, vice-president of the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists; Assemblyman William T. Andrews; Dr. P. M. H. Savory, publisher of the Amsterdam News; A. Reid, of the Harlem Labor Union; Mrs. Elizabeth Ross Haynes; Dr. Lorenzo King; Fredi Washington, secretary of the Negro Actors' Guild; Bonita Williams, of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Charles Collier, industrial secretary of the New York Urban League; Bishop Shelton Hale, and Marion Forrester.

Dr. Lorenzo King, pastor of St. Mark's Church, flayed discrimination against Negroes in the army and navy. Pledging full support of the job campaign, he declared:

"We're tired of religion that puts us to sleep. We've got to put religion to work—for us!"

The Daily Worker was lauded at the meeting for its leading role in support of the Committee for Employment. The Amsterdam News and the New York Age, both Negro papers in Harlem, was caustically critized for ostensibly refusing to print a line about the job campaign.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance and the numerous theatrical offices on Broadway were condemned by the assembly for discriminating against Negroes. It was pointed out that, although the Metropolitan Insurance Company receives an average income of $50,000,000 a year from Negroes, they have steadfastly refused to give them employment.

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Wage Cuts and Community Prosperity

"Wage cut notices affecting more than 5,000 Rhode Island and Massachusetts mill workers were posted today by three textile concerns."

• Such news items are beginning to appear daily as the mill owners prepare a general wage slash throughout the entire textile industry. The cuts—which in some instances have already gone into effect—range from 10 to 12½ per cent. The biggest company of them all—the American Woolen Company—announces, according to the Daily News Record, that in its mills too a cut is on the way.

Are the cuts necessary because of the economic crisis? The Daily News Record—textile trade paper—reported yesterday that the mill owners had no intention of reducing the price of cloth even after the wage slashes would go into effect.

Meanwhile, by cutting wages, the mills are only aggravating the crisis all the more. In a mill town where the annual payroll might be $300,000, a cut of 12½ per cent means a loss of $37,500 in buying power for the entire community.

How "badly off" the mills are can be judged from the profits that they made in 1937 compared with the year before. The Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates, for example, made a net profit of $1,417,900 in 1937—compared with $72,834 in 1936.

The American Woolen Company paid out salaries to three of its officers in 1936 (last year's figures are not yet available) amounting to $64,100, $62,929 and $50,000. In 1937, the company paid out $1,149,645 in preferred dividends.

It is entirely possible for the textile workers to successfully combat the cuts. In March, the Textile Workers Organizing Committee stopped cuts in the woolen and worsted mills of the Newport area of New Hampshire and in several mills at Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Probably the most outstanding example of blocking a wage slash has been the effective action of the CIO rubber workers at Akron, Ohio.

One of the main jobs before the T.W.O.C. is to organize the unemployed textile workers—now numbering about 75 per cent of the entire industry—so that their support will be assured for the fight against the cuts.

The T.W.O.C. can well follow the example of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee, the United Radio and Electrical Workers and other CIO unions who have maintained wage scales and actually strengthened their organization even in a time of mass unemployment, by battling for the needs of the unemployed.

President Roosevelt has repeated time and again that "no one will starve." It is up to the T.W.O.C. to throw its strength behind the President's words and see that every unemployed textile worker receives adequate relief.

At the same time the T.W.O.C. has the task in each textile town of rallying the entire community behind the President's job-relief program, behind the wages-hours bill and for the support of the union's fight against the wage slashes.

Mobilization of the textile workers themselves; the building of the community movements to back up the legislative program; stiff resistance to the wage-cutting campaign—these are jobs that face the T.W.O.C. today.

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A Lesson in 'Diplomacy'—By Instructor Sumner Welles

• Sumner Welles is one of those silk-hatted, frock-coated, slick individuals known as "career diplomats."

That is, he is a gentleman from the American wealthy aristocracy who finds "diplomacy" the most interesting and power-winning career.

Now as a diplomat in these days of fascist intrigue and war preparations, Acting Secretary of State Welles uses all the tricks of diplomacy he knows to prevent the American people from getting at the truth which would help them preserve peace.

A shameless use of diplomacy in the most derogatory sense of the word—that is, as deceit, duplicity, double-dealing—was Mr. Welles' reply to the resolution submitted to Congress and to the State Department by Representative Byron N. Scott. Congressman Scott had asked Welles to tell the American people who were the breakers of treaties among the powers. The purpose was to let the American people know who were endangering peace.

Well, Mr. Welles, whose entire public record is one of assisting the pro-fascist Tories in the Chamberlain government, as well as aiding directly the fascist foes of world peace, replied in the copy-book style of Machiavelian diplomacy. He mentioned only Japan and Italy as violators of treaties with the U.S.

Thereby Mr. Welles deliberately shielded Nazi Germany. He sought to keep from the American people the fact that both fascist Italy and Germany are violating and perverting the U.S. neutrality law by purchasing arms in the U. S. and trans-shipping these weapons of war to their troops invading Spain and to their fascist stooge, Gen. Franco, to be used against the lawful, democratic government of Spain.

Strictly speaking, Mr. Welles was naming those violating the Briand-Kellogg pact which says its signers outlaw war as an instrument of foreign policy. Italy and Germany signed that pact. Fascist Italy and Germany today are intervening in the Spanish war in violation of the Briand-Kellogg pact. Sumner Welles knows that, as does any grammar school child who can read the newspapers.

But Mr. Welles wants to keep up his criminal work in keeping the embargo clamped down on the lawful government of Spain. He wants to keep the hands of the Spanish people tied while men like Welles in the U. S. State Department assist the fascist powers to buy arms freely in the U. S. for use against Spain. He wants to perpetuate the travesty of the neutrality farce which aids the fascist interventionists in Spain.

This rotten game of playing with the peace of the world and the security of the U. S. must be stopped. The pro-fascists in the U. S. State Department should not be allowed to continue their intrigue which helps the war-makers and endangers the peace of the U. S. by giving ammunition to the members of the Rome-Berlin-Tokio fascist war alliance.

The Scott Resolution should be answered without diplomatic subterfuge or lying. The American people have a right to know the truth.

The American embargo against Spain should be lifted immediately.

And to see to it that the so-called Neutrality Act does not become an out-and-out instrument of the fascists every time they intervene in a nation or begin their wars, hearings should be held without delay on the O'Connell amendment to the Neutrality Act—an amendment which would make the neutrality law into what the American people want it to be, a law to help preserve peace.

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Using an Old Murderer's Trick

• You have heard of the murderer who first makes his victim dig his own grave before killing him.

Well, with a little refined trimming, that is the new-found technique of Senator Edward R. Burke.

Burke's intended victim is the Wagner Labor Act, with the New Deal serving as **the gravedigger.**

This reactionary has sent out close to 300,000 pieces of mail in a vicious campaign to wipe out the Wagner Act and the National Labor Relations Board. The National Chamber of Commerce and affiliates of the National Manufacturers Association are working with Burke by chipping in on the cost of the printing bill.

But the Federal Government is footing the postage bill.

Burke is taking advantage of the Senatorial privilege of free postage, to send out this anti-New Deal stuff to anti-labor organizations. They touch it up and send it back, also on Burke's postage free privilege. Then Burke, still using the privilege spreads this poison through the mails.

Thus Burke is using this privilege—which comes out of the pockets of the taxpayers—to undermine the very measures which serve the interest of labor and the people.

The Big Business reactionaries—for whom Burke is an errand-boy—howl their heads off about a "deficit" when it comes to President Roosevelt's job-relief program for the poor and needy folk of America.

But when their stooge Burkes cheat the government out of money to further the subversive campaign of Wall Street, that's okay.

But it's not okay with the people. And they should let Burke know that this dirty un-American trick must stop.

World Front

By HARRY GANNES

• Whatever its motives, the American press is content with reporting only the surface of British events. Untouched by the capitalist correspondents are a deep social ferment and realignment of political forces. The upper Tory crust is beginning to feel the repercussions of the outraged people.

You can search the A. P. and U. P., or any other of the big news agencies, and not find an honest reporting of these decisive trends which will determine the future of England.

To the American capitalist press Great Britain is still identical with Chamberlain and his gang of traitors. When they transmit what the Tory Premier and his associates have said or done they want their readers to believe they have gotten the important "news" of England.

But Dr. Edith Summerskill, M. P., the victor in the famous West Fulham by-elections for parliament—which was the handwriting on the wall for the Tory friends of fascism—put the matter in a nutshell. Writing in the New Leader (Social-Democrat paper in N. Y.) she said:

"America should know that the majority of British people are ashamed of its government. They are fearful lest progressive nations should believe that Mr. Chamberlain's policy is dictated by the will of the people. If the present government had the country behind it, then we would deserve the condemnation of all lovers of liberty."

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But the present Tory conciliators of the fascist war-mongers do not have the majority of the people behind them. Dr. Summerskill's election was proof that at least 200 Tory members of parliament would not keep their seats if the people could vote on the question of the day.

The peace-loving people of England are doing more than venting their shame with the Chamberlain government.

Latest news from England (not found in the capitalist press) is good and encouraging. Earlier this month a Conference of the Co-operative Party, representing the vast and powerful British Co-operative societies, was held at Brighton. The most burning issue before these representatives of almost every section of the British labor movement was the question of the preservation of peace and the defeat of the Tory encouragers of fascism.

A resolution was presented to the 504 delegates representing 5,250,000 members. The proposal contained in that resolution was based on a movement that grew out of an appeal by Mr. Sidney R. Elliott, editor of Reynolds News (widely read by Co-operators), urging the formation of a United Peace Alliance.

Prior to the Conference hundreds of Labor Party locals, trade union bodies, Co-operative societies, Communist Party organizations, had responded to the appeal of Mr. Elliott. He had called for the unity of all forces of peace and democracy against war and fascism and for the defeat of Chamberlain's war-breeding policy.

A prolonged debate ensued at Brighton on this matter. Leading spokesmen of the Labor movement participated in the discussion, pro and con. When the vote was taken the resolution was overwhelmingly adopted with 2,343,000 for and 1,547,000 against.

The National Committee of the Co-operative Party was instructed to approach the Executive of the Labor Party with the new proposals.

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As was to be expected, the enemies of a Popular Front in Great Britain were visibly disturbed. They began to resort to rumor-spreading and spurious arguments against the appeal for unity.

First they said that the Co-operators' Conference resolution conflicted with the Bournemouth Labor Party Congress decision of last October rejecting unity and the formation of a Popular Front. In answer to that, it was pointed out that nearly the entire membership of the Labor Party, amounting to 2,000,000, was included in the 5,250,000 represented at the Co-operative Conference. Clearly, in the light of the latest danger to peace and liberty as a consequence of the Tory treachery, the Labor Party membership had taken this first opportunity to express its position.

The London Daily Worker, answering the charge of "conflict" between Bournemouth and Brighton, said editorially:

"The Labor Party Executive endeavored to claim, on the basis of the Bournemouth Conference held last October, that the membership of the Labor Party is opposed to the proposals for working class unity and the Popular Front. That claim is now blown sky high."

Then, some of those who opposed unity of all peace and democratic groups in England attempted to spread rumors that the aim of the Peace Alliance is to "tie labor to the leadership of the dissident Tories, Winston Churchill and Anthony Eden." In other words, those who first made arguments from the extreme right against the Communists, after Brighton turned demagogically to "left" lies in order to prevent realization of a British Popular Front.

To this, the Communist Party of Great Britain replied:

"The point at issue is that the millions of sincere democrats and supporters of peace who are not yet in the labor movement, but who are bitterly opposed to the reactionary pro-fascist policy of the National (Chamberlain) Government, shall be enabled to enter into honorable alliance with labor against the common enemy."

This movement has only begun. It represents the real England which the Tories are rushing to betray. The success of the forces behind the Peace Alliance will be one of the greatest blows to the fascists and their Tory conciliators.

WALL STREET'S WAY

by Gropper

Vigilance Against Hearstism--The Task of Democracy in U.S.

The campaign of hate and violence against President Roosevelt and the New Deal is reaching a new low.

It has become a regular technique now for the Tory press to hint broadly at the blessing that would result from the violent removal of President Roosevelt from office before 1940.

But the obscenity, insulting frenzy, and downright incitements to assassination and civil bloodshed are now more open than ever before in the press which dares to speak in the name of "patriotism" and "Americanism."

Twice this week, Hearst's yellow sheets have dared to use the word "psychopathic" in reference to Roosevelt. That is a long word for lunatic. The Herald Tribune has used the phrase "Caesar" at least five times in recent editorials. A recent issue of Time magazine refers insinuatingly to "bullet-proof glass" in the President's car.

THE TORY THREAT

The Daily Worker Washington correspondent has reported threats of "civil war" in the many filthy messages sent by Tories or their dupes to the White House.

Now these enraged yells of lawlessness and treason come from the "professional patriots" who are showing their contempt for an Administration elected by 27,000,000 Americans, the greatest plurality in our history.

In this fanatical incitement to violence and assassination by the Tory Republican-Hearst press, there is a threat of bloodshed against American democratic institutions.

DANGEROUS SYMPTOMS

It is part of the cunning of Hearst that after his organization of the Silver Shirts and other anti-Semitic gangsters into his rowdy "Paul Revere March" to Washington that he now sponsors a Brotherhood Movement.

This evil hypocrisy is a symptom of fascist method which Hearst and Toryism in America are copying more and more. The New York Post falls in with this propaganda with its own red-baiting series now.

These are dangerous symptoms. Every trick of deceit is being used by the enemy. Lovers of democracy cannot afford any concessions to complacency.

Vigilance against the worst "ism"—Hearstism—Fascism—is today the price of defending and extending American democracy.

Tenth Communist Party Discussion

Harlem Prepares for Elections: Progressives Unite on Candidates

(Continued from Page 2)

tory. We have also studied many special problems in the campaign, such as the other national groups who formerly supported Tammany (Greeks, Irish, etc.); work in the Italian societies, in the building trade locals; church influence; work among women and youth.

On this last question, the New York Times published a survey of youth unemployment in the city which showed that the highest percentage of unemployment is in East Harlem. The report stated specifically that over 70 per cent of the young people of this community were unemployed! Employment opportunities, delinquency, etc., and related questions must be studied very carefully by us, and activity organized to win the youth to the progressive movement, particularly for the elections. And what is true in this district applies throughout Harlem, especially among the Negro youth.

We are quite determined not only to be a most active force in uniting and organizing the progressive forces, for the campaign, but to build our Party in the course of the Harlem campaign and win popular recognition as an integral part of the progressive movement.

Another point of concentration in the elections of 1938 is the 21st Congressional District, where the possibility exists to elect a Negro to Congress for the first time from New York. The Negro vote in Harlem is viciously gerrymandered. It is divided into four Congressional districts, and in no district constitutes even a near majority. Congressional re-apportionment is an extremely popular demand, and a most urgent issue facing the entire progressive movement.

The campaign for re-apportionment will be an uphill struggle. It will be violently opposed by the bloc of Tammany Democrats and upstate Republicans, at the coming session of the State Constitutional Convention. Nevertheless, we can even now consider the possibility in the most favorable district, namely the 21st, where the Negro vote is about 40,000, and constitutes 25 to 30 per cent of the entire vote. Joseph Gavagan, Tammany Democrat, is the present incumbent.

The key to the Congressional District is the 23rd A. D. of Washington Heights, with about 50 per cent of the vote, and practically all white, under Tammany domination. However, the A.L.P. is growing rapidly in the territory of the Congressional District and will constitute a most favorable factor if it swings behind such a campaign, and there are a number of progressive, pro-labor, potential candidates who would merit full support from the A.L.P.

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Even now, a broad non-partisan movement has been organized in Harlem under the leadership of Rev. Lorenzo H. King, Dr. P. M. H. Savory, and others, to elect a Negro to Congress in 1938. It is too early at this writing to make any definite commitments. The Communist Party is prepared to give full support to this campaign. Our representatives participate in meeting of this Committee. We consider the election of a Negro to Congress a matter of national importance, a factor that will give tremendous strength to the progressive movement in the country and help to build unity, particularly among the Negro people, and advance the progressive developments now emerging in the once solid base of reaction.

In considering the general problems of the Congressional elections of 1938, one development in our work stands out predominantly, namely, the Harlem Legislative Conference. Just as this movement flowed out of the progressive victory in the municipal elections and contributed to its further consolidation, so it now acts as the focal point and center for rallying all the progressive groups among the Negro, Italian, Puerto Rican and Irish people, for correct policy and action in the Congressional elections. Vito Marcantonio, Oscar Garcia-Rivera, William T. Andrews, and Rev. Lorenzo King and James W. Ford, are the people who emerged as leaders in the movement, all expressing general ideas of unity and progress, and support for many of the specific issues of struggle that have become so popular.

The basis is laid for a most effective and successful campaign. Our task then in fulfilling the line and policy of the Central Committee is to develop the most intensive activity of the Party organization in Harlem, to build a broad democratic front in the struggle against Fascism and Reaction, and in support of our slogan of "Democracy, Security, Jobs, and Peace."

May 'Communist' To Concentrate on Party Convention

The May issue of **The Communist**, featuring four articles dealing with issues facing the Tenth National Convention of the Communist Party, will contain the following articles:

Review of the Month, A. B.

Building the Democratic Front, by Clarence Hathaway.

Notes on the Defense of American Democracy, by Gene Dennis and Gil Green.

Unemployment — An Old Situation Under New Conditions, by Herbert Benjamin.

The Economic Crisis, by Robert Stark.

Edgar Snow's "Red Star Over China," a Review by V. J. Jerome and Li Chuan.

Fascist Penetration in Latin America, by Samuel Putnam.

Philosophic Nihilism Serves Reaction, by Morris Childs and Frank Meyer.

Letters From Our Readers

Farm Organizations Take Stand On Spain—

Erwinna, Pa.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Hello, you may be glad to add to your list of organizations and unions that have come out for Spain the following farm organizations: Local No. 53, Penna. Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America and Local No. 3, N. J. F. E. and Co-operative Union of America.

We signed petitions and signed resolutions to our Congressmen and to the President. L. A.

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Stresses Importance of Writing To Washington

Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Many comrades think that it is useless to send letters to Washington, that they are not even looked at, but I have received three letters, one signed by Secretary Hull, another by a Representative and one by H. F. Gaston.

I send letters to President Roosevelt whenever I get the opportunity, even when riding on the train. It is so important to stress and put pressure wherever we can about the embargo on Spain.

RACHELLE DEE.

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Big Business Gangs Up On Reform—

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

In one of the offices in New York of a National Cigar manufacturing concern, the employes were approached with telegrams to protest the passage of the Reorganization Bill, which the boss asked them to sign. I need not dwell on what would result in the event of a refusal under such circumstances. One of the office employes who related this to me goes on to say that when the boss had collected all the telegrams he remarked, "Now we'll show that guy in Washington."

All this has made clear to me to what lengths Big Business will go to gang up on any kind of reform.

M. R.

Change the World

The Pursuit of Happiness And Good Health Is the Right of All the People

by MIKE GOLD

DR. THOMAS PARRAN, head of the United States Health Service, will undoubtedly be written down in the annals of the American people as a great pioneer in democracy. Certainly no government official occupying his position heretofore has managed to make the concept of Public Health a national issue. The department had always had a fine record of service, it is true, doing its vital work quietly and capably on scanty budgets, in the midst of a Washington noisy with successive administrations of lobbyists, boodlers and politicos, the parasites on democracy.

That doughty knight of science, Paul De Kruif, has pointed the obscure heroics of this department in his fascinating book. It is a great and heartening story, a Socialist story. But Dr. Parran brings the tale to a climax, I believe, in opening the way to greater dramas and victories in the fight for a happy America.

It is Dr. Parran who launched the current fight on syphilis. It took super-courage for a public official to smash through the dark taboos that had haunted this "social" disease. And it took supreme organizing skill and wide knowledge of the technique of popular propaganda to push the campaign to its present point. Syphilis is a disease that menaces all the people, and it can be ended only by government control. If it is finally wiped out of America, Dr. Parran will have led the way.

I for one would like to know more about this man. Even in our working class press we are apt to overemphasize the politicians. We do not pay enough attention to the scientists and artists who fight for democracy and who often contribute as much, if not more, to society.

I have read a recent declaration by Dr. Parran, which, coming from one in such high authority, seems to me to have a revolutionary significance.

Dr. Parran has arrived at the point of view that the right to health is an inherent right of every American citizen, as basic in a true democracy as the right to free speech and the ballot.

"Formerly," says the doctor, "the rich had good medical care as a privilege. During the last generation the poor in some cities have had it as a matter of charity.

"We have now reached a stage in the evolution of citizenship when all the people, poor and rich alike, are beginning to demand at least a minimum of health protection as a right.

"Our plans for distributing such health protection must be based on the concept of an equal opportunity to be born healthful, to maintain health, to prevent needless disease, unnecessary disablement and premature death.

"To the informed modern mind, this opportunity for health is beginning to rank with the other basic equalities of American life—freedom of speech, of faith, of assembly, of franchise.

"No man can fully exercise his rights and privileges if he has not also the inalienable privilege of health."

Dr. Parran believes that the best modern medical care has become too expensive for most purses. Some sort of social distribution of the available science in this field has become necessary. Medical science has gone far beyond the old-fashioned family doctor. And the masses have a right to this science; how can it be brought to them, is the problem Dr. Parran poses?

Dr. Parran is not a Communist. I don't know whether he understands or is even interested in the Soviet Union. He is, obviously, an honest American doctor with his heart in his work, and his work is healing the people. But this passion leads him unconsciously into socialist ideas.

For the right to health is one of the basic rights guaranteed to every Soviet citizen under the Soviet constitution. Along with the right to work, to unemployment insurance, and to a college education, it is considered as fundamental a right in the canon of Soviet democracy as the right to vote.

Some of our liberals like to sneer at this Soviet democracy, saying it is a fake.

They might learn from Dr. Parran that in a true democracy health should not be the privilege of the wealthy minority and that the starving of millions of children is not democratically compensated by the fact that their fathers have a vote.

There are wider areas in the idea of democracy, my friends, than is dreamed of in your 18th century philosophy. Dr. Parran knows.

To the Foes of Freedom

Seek us with gifts, but the gifts will not charm us,
Woo us with smiles, and the smiles shall be vain;
Crush in your madness, and yet it won't harm us—
How can the cause that is deathless be slain?

Gather your hirelings and traitors around you,
Strengthen your ranks with liars and slaves:
The spirit of freedom shall rise to confound you,
The armies of progress shall trample your graves.

Bribe you our weaklings, it shall not avail you;
Load us with chains, yet our souls shall be free;
Kill, yet the weapons of murder shall foil you,
And blood shall make perfect the harvest to be.

You have mocked at our cries in the night of our sorrow,
You laughed at our dreams, but our dreams shall come true;
In our eyes in the light of a shining Tomorrow,
And we leave, in our triumph, the darkness and you.

—M.

Dots & Dashes

9:00 A.M.-WNYC—Masterwork Hour
4:00-WOR—Trans-Radio News
WJZ—Club Matinees
WQXR—Quality Music
WABC—Adventures in Science
4:15-WHN—Famous Composers Series
5:15-WOR—Charlie Chan—Sketch
6:00-WJZ—News
WABC—News
6:30-WEAF—Sports
7:00-WOR—Stan Lomax, Sports Review
WJZ—Easy Aces
WABC—Just Entertainment
WMCA—Fitzpatrick Orchestra
WHN—News
WXQR—Concert Hour
7:15-WEAF—Vocal Varieties
WJZ—Mr. Keene Tracer of Missing Persons, Dramatic Sketch
7:30-WEAF—Schaefer Review
WOR—Headlines in the News
WABC—"We, the People"
WJZ—Songs
8:00-WEAF—Rudy Valee and Guests
WJZ—The March of Time
WABC—Kate Smith Hour
WOR—Alfred Wallenstein, Symphonietta
WQXR—Symphonic Music
WEVD—Undercurrents of the News
8:15-WMCA—"The Truth Behind the News, As I See It," Johannes Steel
WEVD—"The Next Four Years"
9:00-WMCA—"Voices for Peace," Program of the American League for Peace and Democracy, Dr. Ward, National Chairman of American League, Speaker
WEAF—"Good News of 1938"
WABC—Major Bowes' Amateur Hour
9:30-WJZ—Town Meeting of the Air
10:100-WEAF—Bing Crosbie, Bob Burns
WOR—Hollywood Serenade
10:30-WOR—Orchestra
WEVD—Cooperative College
WQXR—Strauss
11:00-WOR—Benny Goodman
WEVD—Symphonic Hour

A BONAPARTE

Phoebe Brand is seen nightly at the Belasco Theatre as Joe Bonaparte's sister in Clifford Odet's "Golden Boy," which has just celebrated its 200th performance.

Concert at Music School

The Downtown Music School, 68 East 12th Street, will hold its 23rd Friday evening musicale on May 6, 1938 at the school headquarters.

Theatre Artists To Parade On May Day

New Theatre League to Present Skits Dramatizing World Events on Line

Workers from the dance, film and theatre fronts are expected to participate in the largest People's Theatre Column ever assembled in any May Day parade, according to latest reports from cultural organizations.

The New Theatre League is preparing one of the most impressive sections of this contingent: a rapid-fire presentation, every few minutes, of skits dramatizing world events. There will be six non-professional New York theatres participating in the New Theatre League section, in addition to the student body of the New Theatre School, which voted unanimously to join in the parade.

The New Theatre League marchers will have their own original May Day song. Other marchers, however, are invited to copy and use the words. They are written to the tune of "Whistle While You Work," from the movie "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

These are the words:

Whistle while you walk.
(Whistle second line.)
Just sing a song and march along
And whistle while you walk.
Our work has just begun;
Together we can make a world
Where whistling'll be fun.

Come and march with us;
Don't fret and fume and fuss.
The world can be a better place
Whistle while you walk.
It's not so hard—
Get a union card
And whistle while you WORK!

An actors' party will close the May Day celebration for theatre folk, who will gather in the New Theatre League studios at 132 W. 43rd St., Saturday night. Members of the casts of "Golden Boy," "All the Living" and "Plant in the Sun," and players from the Actors Repertory, will be guests of honor for the evening, along with Hollywood actor Fred Keating. There will be music from the newly recorded Blitzstein opus, "The Cradle Will Rock." Several members of the original cast will be on hand. All in all it looks like a big day for the theatre this May Day. We'll see you in the Peoples' Theatre contingent!

Hollywood Inside Out

"Hollywood" Is Not Synonymous With Stupidity and Vulgarity in Films

By Don Blackwell

There is an unfortunate tendency among progressives to use the term "Hollywood" as a synonym for all that is stupid, corrupt, and anti-social in American films. This is in part understandable, for it is roughly in line with the colloquial and journalistic tradition which results in the use of the term "Wall Street" as the all-inclusive symbol of the stupidity, corruption, and viciousness that characterize the most reactionary and most powerful sections of finance capital. Moreover, Hollywood has, without question, been responsible for much that is stupid, corrupt, and vicious in our native cinema.

Nevertheless, Hollywood is not Wall Street, and it is definitely wrong to use the term "Hollywood" for unqualified damnation. We too often hear the phrase, both in the columns of the progressive press and from the lips of progressive people: "It's just another Hollywood picture." Yet would we use it in connection with "Zola," or "Boy of the Streets," or "Black Legion," or "The Streets," or "Black Legion," or "They Won't Forget," or "Dead End," or "Fury," or "The Road Back," or "All Quiet on the Western Front," or "Night Must Fall," or "Two Wise Maids," or "Girl of the Ozarks," or "John Meade's Woman," or "The Thin Man"—or dozens of others? When we really look at the record, there have been many Hollywood films which show an advanced artistic or ideological tendency—sometimes both.

This is far from accidental. It is so because there are many directors, writers, actors, and musicians in Hollywood who take their craft seriously. Not all of them have the cultural advantage of a clearly progressive social viewpoint, of course. But some of them have. And while many producers are either reactionary or backward, some are less so than others. Some, despite ultimate Wall Street control, even show progressive tendencies. While others have no objection to forward-looking films as they click at the box-office. In view of the increasingly progressive temper of the American people, therefore, there is the objective economic base for an increase in progressive film production in Hollywood. What is necessary is that this development be encouraged. One important step in this process is to root out once and for all the vulgar and undiscriminating notion that "Hollywood" is synonymous with stupidity and vulgarity in films. That notion is of a piece with the super-"leftist" nonsense which, on the political plane, sees no good in the people's

W. P. A. Library on Wheels

There still are millions of Americans who are without the facilities of schools or libraries. These people live for the most part in the rural and other outlying districts of the country, in the South and in the small towns of the West and Mid West.

The WPA has devised an ingenious method for supplying these sections with books. Through the service of the WPA Library Extension Project, the library on wheels brings books almost to the doorsteps of thousands of families who previously had never known the use of public libraries.

In the state of Ohio alone there are 1,600,000 persons without library facilities. The WPA has appropriated $800,000 to equip specially built automobiles with modern library facilities for these readers.

The libraries, called Bookmobiles, brings famous characters of fiction and classics to the interested readers. When the library on wheels arrives the children and adults of the community select their favorite books and read them at their leisure, returning them when the Bookmobile calls again.

STAGE REVIEW

An Evening With Cecelia Loftus Proves Fine Entertainment

AN EVENING WITH CECELIA LOFTUS. Presented by Bernard Hart and Bill Doll. Roland Fiore at the piano. Sunday nights at 9 o'clock. Lyceum Theatre.

By John Cambridge

After seeing Cecelia Loftus a month or two ago in a play which crushed even her artistry, it is extremely pleasant to be able to announce that that misfortune has left no scars either on her spirit or her talent. This Sunday night, at the Lyceum Miss Loftus is brightening the town with a series of one-woman impersonations, songs, and skitches that should not be missed if it can be helped.

The first thing that impresses one in Miss Loftus's performance is the remarkable control of her voice. Her range goes from the organ tones of Ethel Barrymore to the more fluttering high notes of Gertrude Lawrence in her current success **Susan and God**; from the drawl of Constance Collier to the patter of the Negro comedian Bert Williams. If you close your eyes, you will be almost convinced that the voice from the stage is not that of Cecilia Loftus, but that of the particular character she happens to be imitating.

It is, however, not only a flexible voice which forms part of her imitative equipment. The fluttering hand, when taking off Gertrude Lawrence, the shifting foot, when presenting Beatrice Lillie, bespeak also a remarkably keen observation.

Miss Loftus's talent runs not so much to the creation of character, as is the case with Ruth Draper and Cornelia Otis Skinner, for instance, but to the presentation of another actress in a particular role. Miss Loftus is equally at home in French and English, and one of the most amusing of her impersonations is that of Spinelly in **Une lecon francaise**; while one of the most moving is an excellent recreation of Sarah Bernhardt.

Glimpse of English Music Hall

To me personally, the best part of the program was the glimpse of the English Music Hall" which brought to the Lyceum much more than the ghosts of those great Cockney artists of the past, Vesta Victoria and Marie Lloyd. As a companion piece there is an original sketch by Miss Loftus called "Piccadilly Flower Girl," which not only recounts the experience of Mrs. Perkins, who married an acrobat, but incidentally suggests the pathos, the wit, and the indomitable courage of the British working class.

Gifted or afflicted with abnormal sensitivity, it was characteristic of Miss Loftus's good nature that after an arduous program she nevertheless yielded to the clamor for an encore. The satiric note of Ruth Draper has no counterpart in Cecilia Loftus, and, therefore, my regret that there was no caricature of some of the choicer parasites of Park Ave. was only momentary. Miss Loftus specializes instead in pictures of Cockneys, Jewish women of the East Side, and poor Irish women, which are at once understanding, amusing, and compassionate.

A fine show.

'Acorn' Makes Debut

Young progressive writers will be glad to know that Acorn makes its bow in the magazine world. Acorn is entirely written and edited by young writers.

DIALING SPAIN

The schedule of American broadcasts from Spain has been changed recently. The new schedule is entirely different both as to time and station. It takes place twice each night—at 7:30 and 8:40 P.M. D.S.T.—over radio station EAQ, Madrid, Spain, on 9.86 mc. in the 31-m. short wave band. Thus, the American program can now be found at the above time on the dial at the high frequency end of the 31-m. band. It is located between an Italian broadcast station on the low frequency side (about 9.635 mc.) and the Cuban COCM on the high frequency side about 9.865 mc.).

The station previously used for the American broadcasts (EAR, 9.48 mc.) is still in service but probably does not broadcast programs in English. The reception from EAQ is better than from EAR.

'LIFE DANCES ON' IN ITS 6th WEEK

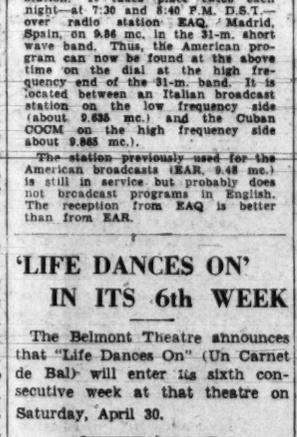
The Belmont Theatre announces that "Life Dances On" (Un Carnet de Bal) will enter its sixth consecutive week at that theatre on Saturday, April 30.

East Side Dramatic Group

The East Side Dramatic Group's presentation of "End of a Cycle," a new original play by Arthur Smith, marks the third major production of this group in one year and brings them nearer to their goal of establishing a little theatre for the people of the East Side.

Showings at The Grand St. Playhouse, 466 Grand St., New York City, are scheduled for June 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, and 19, with future dates being held open. Leonard Schwartz of the New Theatre League is directing.

MAESTRO'S SON



Guido Salmaggi, 21-year-old tenor (son of Maestro Alfredo Salmaggi) will make his operatic debut as Alfredo in "La Traviata" at the Hippodrome, Sunday evening, May 1st.

Dance

American Dance Association Presents Three Young Dancers at Guild

By Louise Mitchell

Carrying out its program of presenting new dancers to the public, the American Dance Association held its second concert of the season at the Guild last Sunday evening. The performance served as the concert debut of Dorothy Bird, Miriam Blecher's first appearance this season and Silan Chen's second appearance on the American stage.

The first half of the program, devoted to three suites by Miriam Blecher helped only to emphasize the fact that this young dancer has a very definite and important place on the concert stage. Her movement is always good to look at; never strained and full of buoyancy.

Of all the suites, "Three Jewish Dances" proved the most successful. "Austria—The Day After" seen for the first time, revealed a deep and stirring emotional strength that is rare in the modern dance. Miss Blecher understands and feels her material so keenly that no dance form could obliterate its powerful impact. The tortured, oppressed life of the Jewry in Austria today is pictured with stark and tragic boldness. "Poland—In the Shop" is an extension of the same emotional line. "Birobidjan—In the Field" is one of the most successful folk commentaries seen anywhere. Miss Blecher's talents blend harmoniously into the pattern of a happy, free people and their full expression and love of life.

"Mask Dances" presented two new dances which have not as yet been successfully translated from their ideological content to the form of the dance. Their meanings may be clear to the observer but their dramatic mood is weak.

Miss Bird, last seen on the concert stage in Martha Graham's group and at present with the "Hooray for What" company, shows the influence of both in her dances. Miss Bird is certainly an added attraction to the concert stage. Her movement is full, round and beautiful. She has not, as yet, found a driving theme to dance about. We look forward to her first important performance.

Si-lan Chen, well-known throughout the Soviet Union for her large reportory of authentic dances, is an asset to any dance program. Her gay, lively, impish quality is sure-fire entertainment.

The pianists were Estelle Parnas for Miriam Blecher, Will Irwin for Dorothy Bird and Si-lan Chen. Beatric Launer played the violin for Miriam Blecher.

Double Feature in Toledo

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 26. — The Progressive Open Forum of Toledo will present a double feature program, Saturday, April 30, 8:30 P. M., in the auditorium of Robinson Junior High School, 1007 Grand Ave. Departing from the usual 1c-7-reel film, "Thunder Over Mexico," one act labor play, "Private Hicks."

Browder Hails 'Lenin in October'

"Lenin in October is a tribute to the Socialist cultural flourishing of the Soviet Union. Its universal appeal symbolizes the international significance of Leninism and Lenin—so admirably portrayed by the great People's Artist of the U. S. S. R., Boris V. Shchukin. In this hour of world struggle against reaction and fascist aggression, this film depiction of the founding of the Socialist fortress of world peace and democracy is an event of great moment. It should be shown in every American city, town and village."

—Earl Browder, April, 1938.

Left on Broadway

Wanted: A Blues Singer to Carry Torch at Left-Wing Angle

By Manngreen

COMMITTEE REPORTS — The publisher of the American Police Gazette received an impressive, swastika-imprinted communication from the Berlin Police Gazette, enclosing a copy of the Nazi publication and requesting that the American P.G. be mailed in exchange. The letter was signed by the Berlin editor. Apparently however the Nazi police never saw the American Police Gazette—one of the more hotcha publications on the country's newsstands. In fact the very first issue which the Berliners will receive will feature another sensational sex story about Herr Hitler, casting further aspersions on Der Fuerher's much debated virility!

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NEW BUSINESS — The James Roosevelts, Harry Hopkins and his daughter-in-law Mrs. David Hopkins paid a quick visit to New York Saturday night expressly to see the F.T.P. productions of "Prologue To Glory" and "One Third Of A Nation." Said Hopkins, "Of all things I have done, that which I am most proud of is the development of the Federal Theatre. . . . After witnessing the consistently fine work of the F.T.P., I can assure you that the Federal Theatre will continue to function for a long, long time." Said James Roosevelt, "I've got to come back to see the first act of 'One Third Of A Nation' . . . we missed it." . . . The Hopkins-Roosevelt theatre party arrived secretly to avoid publicity—but came back stage, because as they explained, "they were so impressed. . . ."

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GOOD AND WELFARE—"Dear Manngreen: Could you insert the following in your column? WANTED—a blues singer who can carry the torch at a left wing angle. Apply New Theatre League, 132 West 43rd St. . . . Thanks. . . . Edith Hoch Booking Dept." . . . Glad to help out, Edith—though we probably will get hell from the Classified ad dep't. But then we're used to getting hell. Shucks, nobody loves a Daily Worker gossip-columnist.

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MISCELLANEOUS — Heckey Rome's big song hit "Sunday In The Park" from "Pins and Needles" makes the Hit Parade this Saturday night . . .

Health Advice

By Medical Advisory Board

The Insulin and Metrozol Treatments for Schizoprenia

(Concluded)

The metrazol treatment consists in the injection of the drug into the veins, the purpose being to produce an epileptic seizure. The drug is injected rapidly, and the seizure occurs almost instantaneously. It is in every respect identical with the ordinary epileptic seizures, and lasts from 30 seconds to a minute and a half, following which the patient is drowsy and confused, and may sleep for a short time. Frequently, the patient becomes disturbed after the seizure, and seeks to escape, requiring restraints. The number of seizures per week varies. Von Meduna, who introduced the treatment, recommends two a week, but other authors have recommended daily sizures.

This treatment has some decided advantages over the insulin treatment: it is simpler, does not require special nursing care, and requires less attendance by the physician. It is, therefore, infinitely cheaper. In addition, the metrazol treatment takes less time and there are very few dangers of complication.

There remains the question of results. The introduction of the insulin treatment in the United States, which preceded the metrazol by six months, was accompanied by a great deal of publicity. The originator, Manfred Sakel, of Vienna, claimed 88 per cent cures and improvements, and backed up his claims with statistics extending over a four-year period. No less remarkable results were claimed by Meduna for the metrazol treatment.

The first reports coming from this country were almost equally enthusiastic for both treatments, with the insulin treatment having a slight edge. However, it is now evident that the reports were premature, and the more recent reports coming from the Mayo Clinic, from Johns Hopkins Hospital and from other experimenters, tend to raise a question as to the benefits of the treatments. It is being felt more and more that whatever success there is arises from the psychological reaction of the patient to what is undoubtedly a radical form of treatment.

It must be pointed out that any treatment for such a slowly progressing mental disease must be tried over a long period of time before an adequate evaluation of its results can be obtained.

New Price Scale At Hipp

The Hippodrome Opera Company will inaugurate a new scale of prices for Saturday and Sunday evenings throughout May and June. The new scale will be from 35 to 75 cents.

The first performance under the reduced prices will be "Rigoletto" on Saturday, May 7th, and "Lucia Di Lammermoor" on Sunday evening, May 8.

Play for Polish Workers

The Steve Katovis Dramatic Group, which is part of the International Labor Defense, will present a series of one-acters, opening first with George Kosoff's "Steve Katovis Lives," an original one-act play written especially for the I. L. D. at the Polish Workers Theatre, 20 St. Mark's Place, New York City, on May 7, 1938.

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DAILY WORKER SPORTS

, NEW YORK, THURSDAY, APRIL, 28, 1938

On the Scoreboard

By LESTER RODNEY

The basketball season of 1937-'38 is NOT over.

I have the evidence as to the failure of the dribble dodge winter pastime to get off the sports scene before being beaned by a line drive right in front of me.

The first bit of evidence is presented by Leo Rosenfeld, who writes that the Club Atlas team, of the Bronx Co-operative Houses, will positively beat the Dan Shay Branch of the Young Communist League for the championship of the Bronx Sunday night.

The second bit of evidence confirms the fact that a big championship game and dance is being held, but deviates considerably on the prediction as to the results thereon.

It comes from Jim Luden, sports director of the Dan Shays, and informs us that the Dan Shays, "in reply to the boasts of the Atlas A.C. that they are undefeated in two years, have just copped first AND second medals in the big James Monroe Evening High School Community Center Tournament." "Flash" Peck, "Shorty" Kaplan, "Rip" Maris, "Killer" Green, "Slug" Lane, "Bad Boy" Goode and Jim Luden make up the team. This group, a self confessed sturdy group of sterling basketeers, announces through mouthpiece Luden that "we have good reason to believe that those foul ballers, the Atlas, are headed for Waterloo."

Stripped of adjectives, it looks as though the boys are going to put on a show worth seeing. The game is being held at the Hunts Point Palace, located at Southern Boulevard and 163rd St. A really good band has been obtained, and the boys tell me that all in all it should be the hottest affair the YCL'ers have yet put on in the sports field.

There's a sort of Giant-Dodger, Yale-Harvard rivalry between these two groups that makes for real competition.

If you have any idea that the standard of play put on is at the Rushmore-Rodney level (3,500 feet below sea level) you'll get a pleasant surprise. The teams are made up of boys who played high school ball, like the game, and keep playing after hours while working. The Atlas boys claim to have played together for six years, since early youth.

None of them ever had a chance to go to college, but they don't shrug their shoulders and forget all about sports. They fight for a chance to play. The Atlas Club, according to the letter, decided this year to join the Young Communist League because they saw that the YCL was the only youth group fighting to maintain and extend normal sports, social and cultural activities.

Putting this climax game over will give a big boost to YCL sports in the Bronx. The Young Communist League boys and girls have been painfully plugging away at building sports for youth, fighting lack of facilities, time and money right through. They've made progress and they'll keep plugging whether this game goes over financially or not. It's hard to stop them.

You ought to get up there and see the shindig. Forty-nine cents and there isn't a better place in town to dance Sunday night.

If you didn't get enough marching in the May Day Parade Saturday, march up to the Bronx and get a load of America's fighting youth, the kids who don't take it lying down.

Young Negro KOs Champ Ambers in Training Bout

The greatest Negro lightweight to crop up in the ranks since the days of Joe Gans, young Bernie Miller, was now looking forward anxiously to the day when he'll be 21 years old and can step more than six rounds, following his sensational knockout over Lightweight Champion Lou Ambers at Stillman's gym last Saturday afternoon.

Miller meets the rough, tough Bronx K.O. artist, Jimmy Fantini in the six-round main event at the Rockland Palace next Saturday night.

Saturday afternoon's knockout was not of the "did he fall or was he pushed" variety. The young Harlemite who is unbeaten as a pro uncorked a terrific right and the 135 lb. kingpin was out colder than a Kelvinator. Miller although a youngster has proven his mettle with wins over Danny London, Dominick Barrone, Julio Gonzales, and Frankie Terranova.

Next Saturday night's show also heralds the return to Harlem of the sensational Cuban, Havana Kid (Pablo Pedro Cardenas) protege of Kid Chocolate in the six-round semi-final against Oliver White.

Sedgewick Harvey, who as an amateur won more titles than you can shake a stick at, tackles another K.O. clouter in the person of Joey Zodda. Zodda has whipped Lou Lombardi and Lou Camps and fought a great draw with the highly-ranked WESLEY RAMEY.

James J. Johnson, popular lightheavy seeks his 21st K.O. in 32 starts when he meets Leonard Neblitt in another special six. Neblitt is the battler who matched John Henry Lewis poke for poke

What's On

ALL ADS FOR THIS SATURDAY'S ISSUE MUST BE IN THE OFFICE BY 12 NOON, THURSDAY, APRIL 28th

RATES: 18 words, 50c Monday to Saturday, $1 Sunday, 5c additional word. DEADLINE: Weekdays, 12 Noon; Sunday Worker, Friday, 12 Noon. Payments must be made in advance or notice will not appear.

Tonight

SPAIN RALLY — BYRON N. SCOTT, James Waterman Wise, J. H. Hubert . . . Thursday, April 28th at 8 P.M. DeWitt Clinton High School Annex, 184th St. and Creston Ave., Bronx. Adm. 10c.

"MAY DAY ON PARADE." Movie. Tim Holmes, Edward Kuntz on "Jobs, Security and Peace." Thursday, April 28th. 8:30 P.M. DeWitt Clinton High. Ausp. People's Educational Forum.

Tomorrow

JACK STACHEL, Member of Central Committee, will lecture at Brighton Community Center, 3200 Coney Island Ave., B'klyn . . . Friday, April 29th, 8:30 P.M. Topic—"Can Labor Be United?"

COME BACKSTAGE AT DONOVAN'S, 308 W 59th St., tomorrow night and meet the actors of every show in town. Second Annual Actors Party Theatre Arts Comm. Entertainment, singing waiters, dance till dawn. Tickets 49c at Theatre Arts Comm., 132 W. 43rd St. LO. 3-0639.

MUSICALE: FEATURING BEETHOVEN Piano Concerto No. 3; Mozart Jupiter Symphony. Rudolf Jankel, Commentator. 8:30 P.M. Adm. 15c. 68 E. 12th St. N. Y. C. Ausp.: Downtown Music School.

Coming

STARS GALORE at the Big Dance and Frolic of the WPA Division (CPC) of the Workers Alliance. Ralph Hayes and his Orchestra! At Mecca Temple, 133 W. 55th St., NYC. Saturday, April 30, 9 P. M. Subs. 65c.

SPRING DANCE and ENTERTAINMENT by the Harry Meloff IWO Center, Hunts Point Palace, 163rd St. and So. Blvd., Sat., April 30th, 9 P.M. Music by Cass Carr and His Swing Band. Adm. 65c in advance; 75c at the door. Tickets at the Bookshops.

RELAXATION! CELEBRATION! SCINTILLATION! Get hot at Patrick Henry YCL Housewarming, May Day Eve., Saturday, April 30th, at 9 P.M. 423 West 156th St., N.Y.C. Subs. 35c.

C.C.N.Y. DRAMATIC SOCIETY presents "Bury the Dead" as a benefit for Loyalist Spain, April 30th, May 1st, 8:30 P.M. Tickets from 35c to 85c at Pauline Edwards Theatre, 23rd St. and Lexington Ave., N.Y.C.

HIT PROGRAM of the SEASON! Earl Robinson, Josephine Seals; Modern Dance Group; Harold Slappy Orchestra, 8:30 P.M. Sunday, May 1st, 47 E. 12th St., N. Y. C. Ausp.: Manhattan Chorus.

GALA MAY DAY FESTIVAL. Benefit Sharecroppers Union. Guests Peggy Goldstone and Richard Wright. Sunday, May 1st, 9 P.M. 41 W. 124th St. Ausp.: Harlem Swing Club.

SPRING DANCE featuring two famous bands! Nat Brusiloff's Orchestra; Tully Faye's Swing Music, May 14th, Hotel Center, 108 W. 43rd St., N.Y.C. Tickets in advance, 65c. At 8:30 P.M.

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Ripple, Lieber and Moore Homer as Terrymen Cop Twin Bill, 7-3 and 11-6—Klein Slugs

The high-flying New York Giants, mopping up on the soft Eastern opposition, went into a tie for first place with Pittsburgh yesterday by trimming the Philadelphia Phillies, 7-3 and 11-6, in the season's first doubleheader at the Polo Grounds.

Harry Gumbert won the first game, and the second was a slugging match, in which Cliff Melton came to the rescue of rookie Bill Lohrmann, making his first start, and became the winning pitcher as the Giants slugged Hallahan, Johnston and Reis.

Jimmy Ripple homered in the opener, as did Chuck Klein of the Phils, and in the nightcap Klein repeated with two on, while Hank Leiber and Joe Moore rapped for the circuit for the champs.

The Giants started with three in the nightcap, a gift from Hallahan on some bad fielding on dinky tips. The Phils tied it in the third on Klein's round-tripper with two on and added two more off Lohrman in the fourth, being helped by bad throws by Ripple and Ott.

Melton stepped in and the Giants tied it up in the sixth, Moore's single scoring Haslin, who ran for the walking Mancuso. After the Phils went ahead again in the seventh the Giants broke loose with six in their half to sew things up. Ott hit, Lieber homered, McCarthy hit, Danning was walked, Melton singled and Moore finished up with a terrific homer inside the park that rolled to the monument, 480 feet away from the plate in center field.

In the opening setto Gumbert had little trouble turning in his second victory of the year. Chuck Klein's lift into the upper right field balcony with Martin on board in the eighth scored two, which combined with one in the fourth to give the Phutile Phils their day's total.

The Giants socked Hugh Mulcahy and Pete Sivess for twelve solid blows, including a home run by Jim Ripple, off to a great season. Ripple's blow came in the fifth with none on. In the third the Giants had their biggest inning

(First Game)

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Mulcahy, Sivess and Atwood; Gumbert and Danning.

(Second Game)

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Hallahan, Johnson, Reis and Clark; Lohrman, Melton and Mancuso, Danning.

Major League Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	6	2	.750
Washington	6	3	.667
Boston	5	4	.556
New York	5	5	.500
Chicago	4	4	.500
St. Louis	4	5	.444
Detroit	3	6	.333
Philadelphia	2	6	.250

Games Today

Boston at New York
Washington at Philadelphia
Chicago at Detroit
Cleveland at St. Louis

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	1	.875
Pittsburgh	7	1	.875
Boston	4	3	.571
Chicago	5	4	.556
Brooklyn	3	5	.375
Cincinnati	3	6	.333
St. Louis	2	7	.222
Philadelphia	1	7	.125

Games Today

New York at Boston
Philadelphia at Brooklyn
Cincinnati at Chicago
St. Louis at Pittsburgh

Columbia Scores Six in 9th to Upset Fordham

Columbia's much battered baseball team pulled an amazing upset yesterday at Baker Field to beat Fordham's powerful team with a six-run rally in the ninth, 8-7.

Held hitless for five innings by Boroway, Ram ace, the Lions clicked for two in the sixth to break his scoreless inning run of 30. Still they trailed 7-2 going into the ninth, when they fell on Boroway for six runs and the ball game. In this rally Luckman tripled to send over the two winning runs, Stolz rapped a long double and Stickel, who had previously hit a triple and a homer, inserted a timely single.

The game was played with a yellow ball, an experiment.

Should the U. S. Government Join in Concerted Action Against the Fascist States?

YES says EARL BROWDER
General Secretary, Communist Party, U. S. A.

NO says FREDERICK J. LIBBY
Executive Secretary, National Council for the Prevention of War

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DON'T GO NEAR THE BAD, BAD HEMSLEY!

"BAD BOY" BACK IN FOLD: Rollicking Rollie Hemsley, Cleveland catcher who was fined and suspended for "celebrating" pitcher Bob Feller's victory over Detroit a little too joyously, is pardoned and takes his seat on the bench. But second baseman Hale (left) must have orders to keep his distance till Rollie reforms.

Dodgers Chase Boston Jinx

Break Draught in Hub With 17 Hits, 13 Runs to Win

BOSTON, April 27.—In a furious burst of 17 hits and 13 runs, the Brooklyn Dodgers routed the malignant jinx of the Boston Bees' ball park today, winning 13-2 as Fat Freddy Fitzsimmons scored his first win of the season.

The Dodgers broke loose in the sixth with a six-run rally, chasing Lou Fette, and wound up by scoring three runs in both the eighth and ninth off Bee rookies.

Heinie Manush led the attack with four singles as his .330 bat finally started spurting. Jack Winsett clicked for three hits and English, Camilli, Spencer and Fitz got two apiece.

In the big blowoff, Manush doubled to right, Camilli singled to right, sending Heinie to third. Winsett also singled to right, scoring Manush and sending Camilli to third. Durocher duplicated, scoring Camilli, Winsett going around to third. Gabler replaced Fette and English singled to right to greet him, but the harassed Gene Moore cut down Durocher trying for third. Spencer singled to left and Fitz beat out a hit, filling the sacks. Rosen walked, forcing one in, Coscarart grounded out, another crossing, and Manush got his second hit of the inning to wind things up with the sixth run.

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Boston	000 000 101—	2	6 3

Fitzsimmons and Spencer; Fette, Gabler, Errickson, Balas and Mueller.

The Scores

NATIONAL LEAGUE

St. Louis	001 111 001—	5	13 0
Cincinnati	000 000 000—	0	3 4

Warneke and Owen; Grissom, Barrett and V. Davis.

Chicago	000 211 001—	5	12 1
Pittsburgh	000 000 51x—	6	8 3

French Russell, Root and Odea; Blanton, Brown, Klinger and Todd.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Cleveland	010 101 000—	3	7 0
Chicago	200 000 40x—	6	11 2

Harder, Hudlin and Pytlak; Lee and Sewell.

Detroit	101 000 000—	2	4 1
St. Louis	021 020 11x—	7	11 1

Bridges, Benton and York; Newsom and Sullivan.

Boston	100 000 010 —2	7	1
Washington	030 200 00x —5	9	1

McKain, Rogers, Dickman and Desautels, Peacock; Deshong and R. Ferrell.

Meeting Tonite to Map YCL Teams' Schedule

The managers and captains of Manhattan's Young Communist League soft ball teams are going to bring their Spring training to a conclusion at an organizational meeting at New York County headquarters, 434 Sixth Avenue, tonight.

Mim Siegal, sports director of the New York County Young Communist League, has called this organizational meeting in order to establish a schedule of games for the nine branches who sport soft ball aggregations.

Branch sports directors are urged to attend the meeting because it will be very difficult to schedule games

Ensembles For Sport Writers!

By HENRY McLEMORE

Fuehrer Adolf Hitler's latest decree has great possibilities for us reporters.

Hitler, at the suggestion of Hermann Goering, perhaps has ordered that German newspapermen must wear uniforms when they accompany him to Rome on his visit to Mussolini next month—snappy, blue-black outfits and gloves.

I hope this idea will catch on with American newspaper publishers, and that in the near future reporters over here will have uniforms for every occasion. I have felt for years that my wardrobe was a mess and thoroughly unsuitable to meet the sartorial demadns of my work. More than once I have had to attend a wrestling match with a clean shirt on, and I want to tell you it makes one feel downright uncomfortable to sit at such a gathering in spotless linen

Since reading Hitler's decree I have been busy making out a sample wardrobe for a man in my business. The list of outfits I have made up was done with an eye to practicability and pocketbook as well as fashion, and while it isn't complete as it might be, I believe it will suffice.

FOR INTERVIEWING BILL TERRY: A dark blue, double-breasted diving benn, with non-scorchable listening and talking tubes. A small fireman's hatchet makes an attractive (and handy) boutenniere for this suit. This suit would also serve admirably for meetings of the New York Boxing Commission, especially when the listening tube has been disconnected.

YACHTING: A pair of pajamas, because any man with any sense will stay in bed on the days there are races.

TENNIS: Very informal clothes permissable, because amateur tennis officials carry their noses so high in the air that the only things they can possibly see are one another and high lobs to the baseline. I recommend a stout blackthorn stick to whack the officials with when they get troublesome, and a razor blade. The blade is handy for slashing one's wrist to prove ones' blue-bloodedness, an essential point when one wants to get a spot of tea in the clubhouse.

COLLEGE BASEBALL: A good book is the one essential part of the outfit.

FOOTBALLS: ANY SCOTCH, AND I DON'T MEAN PLAIDS.

Rolfe Leads Yanks to Win

Red Keeps Up Rampage As Champs Trim A's, 9-2

PHILADELPHIA, April 27.—Red Rolfe, whose slugging has been the feature of the early Yankee season, kept up the hot pace with three hits to lead the Yanks to victory over the Philly A's here today, 9-2, before 6,000 fans.

Red Ruffing had little trouble, the only runs being scored by Dario Lodiagini's homer in the second with a man on. It was the rookie's third of the year.

Tommy Henrich homered for the Yanks and got two other hits. Red Ruffing also clicked for three safeties. The Yanks took the seires by lead, two games to one.

New York	310 010 103—	9	16 0
Philadelphia	020 000 000—	2	8 0

Ruffing and Glenn; Kelley, Williams, Thomas and Hayes.

Players Were All For Di Mag

Rumors of Resentment at Joe's Stand "So Much Hooey"

Newspaper stories to the effect that the players on the New York Yankees resented Joe DiMaggio's long holdout stand are "so much hooey," according to Stuart Cameron, United Press Sports Editor.

One of DiMaggio's teammates, who of course, doesn't want his name used, told Cameron the attitude of the players towards the young San Francisco phenom's stubborn and eventually unsuccessful, stand for $40,000.

"It would have been swell for everybody, not only on the Yankees but on all other clubs, if Joe could have won that fight for $40,000. Babe Ruth was the greatest salary boon that baseball ever had. When the Babe was getting that heavy dough it was easier for a $5,000 player to get $6,000 and for a $15,000 player to get seventeen-five.

Many fans are still speculating on the holdout having been a "publicity gag," with ballyhoo as the object. This is denied emphatically by DiMaggio as well as Ruppert, and evidence seems to point the fact that here was a real test of strength precipitated by a young star who really dared to challenge the blacklist contract code of baseball.

He was beaten by that code, and whether or not it was all a publicity fake, reactionary newspapers banded up against him, the New York Sun even giving a good part of its front page to a phony story that he had yielded more than a week before he finally gave in as the automatic suspension time approached. The Sun also tried to sell the idea that the players and fans were dead set against Joe in his battle, and were all for Ruppert.

The players themselves have shown that to be hooey, and the fans will do the same thing by raising the roof with applause for DiMag the first day he gets into a game.

See that every member of your C. P. branch or unit is involved in promoting the Daily and Sunday Worker.

Anti-Nazi League to Boycott Louis-Schmeling Fite Unless..

(By United Press)

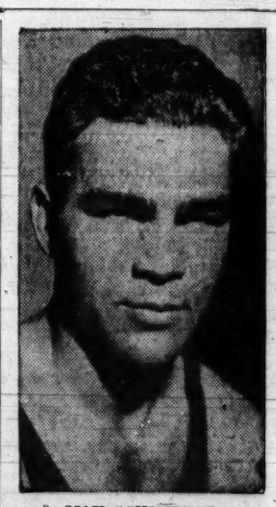
The Non-Sectarian League announced yesterday that the Joe Louis-Max Schmeling heavyweight title fight would be boycotted unless Schmeling agreed to turn his share of the purse over to the relief of German refugees.

Shortly after promoter Mike Jacobs had announced that the fight would be staged in New York June 22, the league's executive committee issued its ultimatum. Schmeling was given until May 2 to consider the proposition.

Unless Schmeling capitulates, the league threatened to place picket lines around box offices and all agencies selling tickets. Pamphlets denouncing the fight would be circulated. Other plans for attempting to make the bout a financial failure "will be announced later," it was said.

The committee emphasized that "our struggle is not against Max Schmeling, but the things he represents. His position in the boxing world is used as another fulcrum in Hitler's propaganda machine. He is pointed up to the German people and to the 250,000 Nazis in the United States as the product of Reich training and an example of Hitlerism. We're fighting that story—not Schmeling."

Jacobs, however, left himself an "out" for just such an emergency when he announced his choice of sites for the fight, which is expected to gross $1,000,000. He said that it would be held in Yankee Stadium "unless developments unforseen arise to necessitate a shift in the site."



MAX SCHMELING
(Nothing personal)

Louis is scheduled to begin training at Lafayetville, N. Y., early in May. After two or three weeks of conditioning he will go to his old camp at Pompton Lakes. Schmeling will arrive from Germany May 9, go to French Lick, Ind., for two weeks, thence to Speculator, N. Y., for his final sharpening.

LITTLE LEFTY — by del